A Family History

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Every man is an omnibus in which all his ancestors are seated . . .

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

FRANCES WRIGHT WILLINGHAM
The inspiration of this book

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TO MY SONS

TIM AND OSGOOD WILLIS

THIS VOLUME

IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

BY THE AUTHOR

A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants.

T. B. MACAULAY

What more precious testimonial of your love of kindred and home can you leave than that which provides for the transmission of the history of yourself, your ancestors and your family to future generations?

MARY G. POWELL

A WORD FROM THE AUTHOR

THE MAIN PURPOSE *of this volume is to preserve for future generations records which might otherwise be lost. I do not hope this book is without errors, but its errors are inadvertant. I have tried very carefully to get authentic information and to review critically "family traditions." I regret not having World War II records, but this book was ready for publication about the time war began, so if I should put in these hundreds of records it would mean a complete new compilation which I cannot undertake. I will leave these records for a future family historian.*

Colored coats of arms lend a touch of glamour, so I am using just a few of them from among the many these mingling family trees have fallen heir to. To put them all in would be impossible, and also I much prefer giving the space to the brave deeds of our American forefathers. Coats of arms originated in the days of the Crusades, when they were much used in tournaments, about the middle of the 12th Century. The reign of Henry III (1216-1272) is the date commonly assigned for their introduction into England.

Willis represents my husband's family; Willingham and Bayuard, my father's; Wright and Harper, my mother's.

Just here I would like to express appreciation to my brothers and sisters, without whose help this book would not have been possible.

A.W.W.

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THE New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Volume XLI, page 257, contains the will of Francis Willis, made 1689, proved 1691. This was the well-known Col. Francis Willis, who came from England to York County, Virginia, early in the 17th Century. He is the first of the family who emigrated to Virginia, or who became prominent in the affairs of the Colony. In 1682 he held a patent for land in York County; in 1640 he held the office of Clerk of Charles River (York) County. Under Governor Sir William Berkeley, Francis Willis and Walter Gwin, in 1652, were the first delegates from Gloucester to the House of Burgesses, when Gloucester was cut off from York. He returned to England with his wife in 1675, the year before Bacon's Rebellion, and resided East Greenwich Parish, County Kent, where he died in 1691. A family tradition says he inherited his name Francis from his father and grandfather. He left no issue, but mentions in his will his brothers, Henry and William and his sister Grace, who married Mr. Fielder and had a son Charles. This Francis bequeathed most of his property including his large estates in Ware River parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, to his nephew, Francis Willis, son of his brother Henry, deceased. Francis, son of Henry, had a brother William who was sole executor of his uncle's will. This Francis left two sons, Col. Henry Willis, founder of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Col. Francis Willis, born 1690, in Gloucester County, who married Lady Anne Rich. She was the daughter of Edward Rich; one of her ancestors was ..... Rich, high sheriff of London and Middlesex about 1440. Her husband, Francis Willis was a member of the House of Burgesses in 1748. The *William and Mary Quarterly,* Volume V, page 172 gives children of Col. Francis Willis and Anne Rich as: Francis, John, and Mary, who married Lewis Burwell, President of the Virginia Council. The eldest son Francis was married in 1742 to Elizabeth Carter, granddaughter of Robert, known as King Carter, by his second wife Betty Landon, and daughter of their son, Robert Carter. Francis and Elizabeth Carter Willis had six children: Francis; Robert Carter; Priscilla; Henry; Elizabeth; Rich.

1772 by his kinsman, Robert Carter Willis, and they lived at "Shannon Hall" on the Shenandoah River. In 1784 they moved to Georgia, and in 1792 we find him in the Second Congress as a representative from Georgia. Afterwards he went to Maury County, ennessee, where he died. His children were:

(I) Nathaniel, born 1772, died Maury County, leaving two children, Henry and Elizabeth (she married Judge Kennedy of Maury County).

(II) Henry Willis.

(III) Carver Willis, born 1774, lived Jefferson County, Virginia, married Miss Hite and had two children, Thomas Hite Willis and Elizabeth, who married ..... Brown.

(IV) George Willis born 1776.

(V) Mildred Willis born 1778.

(VI) Thomas Willis born 1781 in Jefferson County, Virginia, married in 1812 to Elizabeth Worsham; died 1816 at Washington, Georgia; children were:

1. Mary Willis married Mark A. Lane, had son Thomas Lane.
2. Francis Thomas Willis, M.D., married Elizabeth Butler (1819-1888); he was born 1816 at Washington, Georgia, died 1898 at Richmond, Virginia, leaving a valuable estate most of which was bequeathed to his grandson, Edward Jones Willis.

(VII) Elizabeth Willis.

Fredericksburg Branch

Col. Henry Willis, founder of Fredericksburg, was a brother of Col. Francis Willis, of Gloucester County, Virginia, who married Lady Anne Rich. Col. Henry Willis was married three times, it is said he courted his wives as maids and married them as widows, he had children by all of them. His first wife was Ann Alexander, widow of John Smith, of "Purton," Gloucester County; married her November 2, 1714, and had: John; Henry; Mary; Francis; David; Robert. Col. Henry Willis married second Mildred Howell, the widow Brown, on October 30, 1726, had: Elizabeth; Ann; John. Daughter Mary Willis married Hancock Lee; Elizabeth Willis married Howell Lewis; Isabel

Willis married ..... Clayton (from them the Mansons of Lynchburg are descended); Ann Willis married Duff Green and moved to Kentucky (he was grandfather of General Duff Green). Col. Henry Willis' sons by his first and second wives died without male heirs. One of them, John, eldest son, died during the Revolutionary War at his seat, "Coventry," Spottsylvania County, and left a large family. Col. Henry Willis, or Harry, as he was often called, was a man of much means, liberal and hospitable, public-spirited and charitable. Col. Byrd, when he visited Fredericksburg in 1732, spoke of him as the "top man of the place." His home was "Willis Hill," now famous and historic Marye's Heights, which commanded and overlooked the ancient city of Fredericksburg. Col. Henry Willis died March 5, 1750. Two months after his second wife died Col. Henry Willis married on January 5, 1733, Mildred Washington, the widow Gregory, cousin of his second wife, also aunt and godmother of General George Washington; she was born 1696; there were three children: Lewis; Isabel, who married Mr. Clayton; Ann, who married Duff Green. Col. Lewis Willis, the only son of Mildred Washington and Henry Willis, was born in 1734; he and General Washington attended the same school. Lewis was Lieut. Col. of the 10th Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary War. He was married three times, first at an early age to Mary Champe, daughter of Col. John Champe (died 1763) of Lambs Creek, King George County, Virginia, a man of great wealth (the church at Lambs Creek was a gift of his to the parish); Col. Lewis Willis had six children by his first wife; he married second Ann Carter (sister to his son-in-law, Landon Carter, who married his daughter Mildred); there were three children, but only one lived to be grown, Byrd Charles Willis (born 1781), he said his mother was not a little proud of her descent from the Byrds of "Westover" and commemorated it by his name. At an advanced age Col. Lewis Willis married in 1811 his third wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bromfield, there were no children; his children were:

I. Mildred Willis, married Landon Carter, of "Cleve," had three daughters.

II. John W. Willis, Major in Revolutionary War, married Ann Beale, daughter of Col. Richard Beale and Elizabeth Madison, had three daughters.

III. Henry Willis; his half-brother, Col. Byrd Willis, says of him: "Of my brother, Henry, I remember but little. He was a Captain in the Revolutionary War, was married two or three times. He was very handsome, without the superfluous flesh of the rest of us. He spent his estate in Virginia and came early to the South. I have heard that in passing through Georgia and Mississippi he was taken by the Indians, tied to a stake and his life only saved by a squaw."

IV. Jane Willis, married George Alexander, they had only one child who died before marriage.

V. Mary Willis, married Mr. Battaile; her eldest son, John, married Mary Daingerfield; her eldest daughter married R. Hoomes; her third daughter married Muscoe Garnett, of Essex County, Virginia.

VI. William Champe Willis (1770-1843), married Lucy Taliaferro, of Bleinheim, Caroline County, Virginia; they lived at "Willis Grove" (now "The Retreat"), Orange County; children were:

(I) Lewis Willis, married Elizabeth Madison, niece of President Madison.

(II) Lucy Willis, married Armistead Hoomes.

(III) Richard Henry Willis, born 1801; he was co-author with Byrd Charles Willis of *The Willis Family of Virginia;* married Lucy Nalle, and had son William Byrd Willis.

(IV) Jane Bankhead Willis, married Ambrose Madison, nephew of President Madison.

(V) John Whitaker Willis, married the widow Boykin, nee Starke, settled in Granada County, Mississippi.

(VI) William Taliaferro Willis, married the widow Alston, nee Starke, sister of his brother's wife; settled Mississippi.

(VII) Mary Champe Willis, married Mann Page.

(VIII) Robert Willis, married first his cousin, Lucy Taliaferro, no issue; married second Fanny Lee, descendant of Hancock Lee, had three children.

VII (~~IX~~) Byrd Charles Willis, born 1781; married at age of 19, Mary Willis Lewis, daughter of Major George Lewis, of "Marmion"; and grand-daughter of Betty Washington and Fielding Lewis; issue:

1. Lewis Willis, married Lucia Hackley.
2. Catherine (1803-1867), married first Atcherson Grey, second Achille Murat, ex-Prince of the Sicilies and nephew of Napoleon.
3. Anne C. Willis, married Thomas Botts.
4. George Willis.

(Above data from "The Willis Family of Virginia," by Byrd Charles Willis and Richard Henry Willis)

Henry Willis, son of Col. Lewis Willis and Marp Champe, must have come to Georgia in 1784 with his cousin Francis Willis (born 1745), records show in Richmond County, Georgia, their names together on deeds, etc. Francis and wife Elizabeth Edwards settled in Wilkes County when they came to Georgia. We have reason to believe Henry, son of Col. Lewis Willis, was the father of Lewis Willis, who was living in Orange County, Virginia, when the Virginia Census of 1782 was taken, also there in 1786; soon after he must have moved to Madison County, Virginia, stayed there only a short time, for about 1790 Lewis came to Oglethorpe County, Georgia. After staying in Oglethorpe only a short time he settled in Wilkes County. All of his children were born in Virginia; his will is recorded in Wilkes County in 1818. Lewis and wife Edna had:

I. Paul Tillman (Tilmon?) Willis.

II. Jane (Jennie) George Willis, born Orange County, Virginia; died Talbot County, Georgia; married July 9, 1800, in Wilkes County to her cousin James Willis, Jr., and had eight children; she married second Fayette Porter, but lived with him only a few years then moved to Talbot County and lived with her sister Eliza and husband Daniel Owen.

III. Frances Willis, married William Proctor.

IV. Joshua Willis.

V. John W. Willis.

VI. Sarah Elizabeth (Eliza) Willis, married Daniel Grant Owen; they had:

(I) Daniel G. Owen, Jr., married Sallie Beaufort Read, his cousin.

(II) William Owen, married his cousin, Eliza Willis.

James Willis, of Gloucester County, Virginia, was probably a descendant of Francis Willis and Anne Rich; James served in the Revolutionary War as Captain; he married Judith ..... in Virginia and came to Columbia County, Georgia, about 1790. From records in Columbia it seems that several brothers came to Georgia with James; children of James and Judith:

I. Frances (Fanny) Willis, married Thomas Gafford.

II. Elizabeth Willis, married Charles Hansford.

III. Daughter, married Dunwoody Harrison.

IV. Daughter, married James Ballard.

V. Benjamin F. Willis.

VI. William Berry Willis.

VII. James Willis, Jr., born Virginia, died 1816; married Jennie Willis, daughter of Edna and Lewis Willis, on July 9, 1800, Wilkes County, Georgia; children were:

(I) Edna T., married first John Robertson, December, 1820; second, William Rutledge.

(II) Moses Proctor Willis.

(III) Anne (Nancy) Willis, married John C. Carter in 1822.

(IV) Sarah Willis, married Elihu Talbot.

(V) Joshua Willis, lived in Atlanta at time of his death; no issue:

(VI) Francis Willis, died as a young boy in Wilkes County.

(VII) Elizabeth George Willis, married Hiram Read as his second wife; issue:

1. Susan Thayer Read, married Edmund Lloyd, of Auburn, Alabama.

2. Andrew Hamil Read, married Bettie Dowdell, of Auburn; issue:

(1) Rose Read, married I. N. Stowe; issue: Noel R. Stowe, who had Noel Read Stowe, Jr.

(2) Susie Read, married W. F. Chester.

(3) Render Read.

(4) Andrew Read, of Opelika, Alabama.

3. Sallie Beaufort Read, married Daniel Grant Owen; issue:

(1) Daughter, married C. V. Mills, of Talbot County.

4. Emma Kate Read, married Milton Brown, of Scottsboro, Alabama.

5. Emma Read, married Daniel G. Owen, her sister's widower.

(VIII) James Lewis Willis was the last child of Jennie and James Willis, Jr. He was named for his two grandfathers, James Willis and Lewis Willis; he was born March 27, 1809, Wilkes County; died November 29, 1865, Talbotton, Georgia; married 1834 in Talbotton to Jane Mahone, born January 14, 1814, Talbot County; died May 12, 1877; she was the daughter of Rowland Mahone and Elizabeth Hines Dixon; issue:

1. Eliza Willis, married William Owen, her cousin, issue:

(1) Helen Owen, married Thomas Tigner.

(2) John Owen, married Carrie Boykin; issue: Carolyn married ..... Forrester; Helen married ..... Hadley.

2. Rowland Willis, married Paletiah Dozier; issue:

(1) Elizabeth (Lizzie), married James Spain, son of William Batt Spain and Frances Callier; issue:

a. William Spain.

b. Rowland Spain, married Naomi Atwater.

c. Helen, merried John Cahill; issue: Helen, married John Huey; issue: Helen Elizabeth.

d. Dudley Spain, married Blanche Whaley, daughter of Sidney Russell Whaley and Allie Blanche Dickinson; issue: Sidney (1922-28) and Betty Spain.

e. Dozier Spain.

(2) Kate Willis.

(3) Laura Willis, married Mac Spivey.

Home of James Tillman Willis (1836-1887), Columbus, Georgia (now the Walter Richards' home)

3. James Tillman Willis, born April 8, 1836, Talbotton; died May 6, 1887, Columbus, Georgia, buried Talbotton; he attended Emory and Henry College in Virginia. In 1857 he married Emma Chapman Dozier, daughter of Thomas Jefferson Dozier and Mary Chapman, and sister of Paletiah Dozier, who married his brother Rowland. He became a prominent and successful lawyer and was Judge of Superior Court, Chattahoochee Circuit, Georgia, for many years; his children were all born in Talbotton, but in 1882 he moved his family to Columbus, buying a pretty old Colonial home in Wynnton. It was in this home while his son, James Lewis Willis II and his wife were living there that his grandson, James Tillman (Tim) Willis (1887-1926) was born; children of Emma and James Tillman Willis were:

(1) James Lewis Willis II, born Sept. 6, 1858, Talbotton; died June 21, 1921, Columbus; married December 20, 20, 1882, Macon, to Sophia Rossetter Collins, a beautiful and charming woman; she became quite active in the D.A.R. and at one time was Regent of the Columbus Chapter. I went to their home to live when a bride in December, 1910, and lived there very happily for nearly four years. James Lewis was educated at Collinsworth Institute, Talbot County, and the University of Virginia; was admitted to the bar in Talbotton and practiced there for a short time. He then moved to Columbus and formed a law partnership with John Peabody, William H. Brannon and William A. Little, and later with Charles E. Battle. He was appointed judge of the City Court of Columbus by Gov. John B. Gordon for a term of four years beginning December 23, 1888; he was reappointed by Governors Northern, Atkinson, Terrell, and Candler, held this office in all for twenty years. The following is from a memorial spread on the minutes of the city court, after his death in 1921: "As a judge he was fearless and firm, dignified and fair; and had the confidence and respect of the entire bar. His private and judicial character was so spotless that members of the Bar did not presume that he would or could do wrong. No judge ever sat upon

the bench in this state who left the bench with a fairer name for judicial uprightness. For many years he was unanimously elected president of the Columbus Bar Association. He was a loyal and devoted member of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church . . . He was 5 feet, 11 inches and militarily erect. His eyes were blue-gray, like the eyes of Washington; his normal weight about 160 pounds. Judge Willis was preeminently a social being; he did not talk much, but was what might be termed an enthusiastic listener. Reading and fishing were not only two of the luxuries of his life, but two of the necessities. He was as calm in spirit as he was gentle, as gentle as he was modest, as modest as he was courteous, and as courteous as Chesterfield. The granite mountains are not more fixed in their foundations, the stars are not more fixed in their eternal courses than he was steadfast in his purpose to cleave to the good and abhor the evil. Respectfully submitted, B. S. Hatcher, H. R. Goetchius, F. W. Garrard, D. R. Terrell, A. W. Cozart, Chairman." The children of James Lewis Willis II and Sophia R. Collins were:

a. Julia Willis, married William Harris Crawford, son of Martin J. Crawford (whose father was Judge Martin J. Crawford, distinguished statesman) and Sallie Allen, on December 1, 1910.

b. James Tillman (Tim) Willis II, born July 4, 1887, Columbus; died September 16, 1926, Columbus; married December 7, 1910, to Anne Cleveland Willingham, daughter of Thomas H. Willingham and Frances Wright. He attended the Preparatory School for Boys, Stone Mountain, Georgia, where he roomed with George M. Battey; from there he went to Georgia Tech and was a member of the Chi Phi Fraternity. He was a devoted husband and father; children were:

(a) Wright Willingham Willis (1911-12).

(b) James Tillman (Tim) Willis III, graduated at West point in 1936; married Frances Quintrell, daughter of Clay Alston Quintrell and Hattie Wilson; issue:

aa. Sophia Rossetter.

bb. Tim IV.

(c) James Lewis Willis III (1919-20).

(d) Osgood P. Willis, married Elizabeth Jenkins, daughter of Dr. Joseph I. Jenkins and Jean Craft; issue:

aa. Elizabeth.

c. Mary Boon Willis, married in 1915, George Matthewson Wheat.

(2) Mary Willis, second child of James T. Willis and Emma C. Dozier, married Robert Spivey, of Greenville, Georgia; issue:

a. Willis Spivey, married Dorathy Rundell, resides Philadelphia; issue:

(a) James Rundell Spivey.

(b) Joe Terrell Spivey.

(c) Dorothy Spivey.

(3) William Dozier Willis, died aged 24.

(4) Emma Dozier Willis (1865-1946), married Thomas Atkinson, LaGrange, Ga., brother of Governor William Atkinson of Georgia (it was she who gave me information of the Willis ancestry); children were:

a. Emily, married George Crossley; issue: George, Jr. and Thomas Atkinson Crossley.

b. Dorothy, married Melvin George, Los Angeles, Calif.; issue: Charles James George.

c. James Lewis Atkinson, married Jean McConnel; issue: Barbara Lewis Atkinson.

(5) Tillman Spain Willis, died aged 24.

(6) Lillian Hamilton Willis, died September, 1911.

(7) Jennie Willis, married Tom K. Peabody.

(8) Jefferson Dozier Willis, died in early manhood; was five years old when the family moved to Columbus.

(9) Rowland Willis, died aged ten months.

The other brothers and sisters of James T. Willis (1836-1887) were: Sarah Frances; Bine Fletcher; Helen Arcadia, married Rosalius Walton and had Minnie and James; John Willis, of Waverly Hall, Georgia.

Rev. Lawrence Washington (1602-52), M. A. Brasenose College, Oxford; rector of Purleigh, Essex, England, married Amphillis Twigden. Rev. Lawrence was the great-grandson of Lawrence Washington, the grantee (1539) of Sulgrave and who died about 1584. Recent investigations appear to have established the paternal ancestry of the Rev. Lawrence to John de Wessington, living 1260, and the maternal ancestry to Charlemagne (circa 742-814); his children were: Margaret; Elizabeth; William; Martha, who married Samuel Heyward; and John Washington, who emigrated to Virginia in 1656, settled Westmoreland County. John Washington married first Ann, daughter of Nathaniel Pope, second Ann Brodhurst-Brett, third Mrs. Frances Appleton. He was a Justice and a Burgess of the Colony of Virginia; established his home at Bridges Creek, 1664, and there he is buried. John Washington and N. Spencer obtained a grant of 5000 acres, 1674, from Lord Culpeper, this grant included the land to be known later as Mt. Vernon; his children were by Ann Pope:

I. ANN WASHINGTON (c 1662-96), married Francis Wright; issue:

(I) John Wright (1682-1730).

(II) Anne Wright, married Gerrard Davis.

II. LAWRENCE WASHINGTON, lived Westmoreland, Virginia, married Mildred, daughter of Col. Augustine Warner, of Warner Hall, Gloucester County, and Mildred Reade; Major Lawrence Washington was Justice and Burgess of the Colony; he inherited 2000 acres, later known as Mt. Vernon; issue:

(I) Mildred Washington (1696-1745), she inherited the 2000 acres later known as Mt. Vernon, sold it to her brother Augustine in 1726; she married first Roger Gregory, had three daughters; married second Col. Henry Willis in 1733 and had a son; issue:

1. Frances Gregory, born 1716, married Francis Thornton.
2. Elizabeth Gregory, born 1718, married first her step-brother, Henry Willis, Jr., in 1743, second Reuben Thornton, third Dr. Alcock, fourth Thomas Walker.
3. Mildred Gregory, born 1720, married John Thornton in 1740.

4. Lewis Willis (1734-1813), married at an early age, first Mary Champe, second Ann Carter-Champ, third Mrs. Bromfield, by Mary Champe had six children, among them:

(I) Henry Willis, Captain in the Revolutionary War, married 3 times (see above):

a. Lewis Willis, married Edna _____; had seven children, among them:

(a) Jane George Willis, married James Willis, Jr., among others had:

aa. James Lewis Willis, married Jane Mahone; among others had:

(aa) James Tillman Willis, married Emma C. Dozier; among others had:

aaa. James L. Willis II, married Sophie R. Collins; among others had:

(aaa) James T. Willis II, married Anne Willingham; issue:

aaaa. Tim Willis III, married Frances Quintrell; issue: Sophie and Tim IV.

bbbb. Osgood P. Willis, married Elizabeth Jenkins; issue: Elizabeth.

(II) Augustine Washington, married first Jane Butler, had three children; married second Mary Ball, daughter of Joseph Ball, of Epping Forest, had six children; issue:

1. Butler, born 1716, died young.
2. Lawrence, married Anne Fairfax.
3. Augustine, married Ann Aylett.
4. Jane (1722-34).
5. George (1732-99) acquired Mt. Vernon in 1752 at death of his half-brother, Lawrence; married Martha Dandridge-Custis.
6. Betty married Fielding Lewis.
7. Samuel (1734-81), married first Jane, daughter of John Champe, second Mildred, daughter of John Thornton, third Lucy, daughter of Nathaniel Chapman, fourth Ann, daughter of William Steptoe, fifth Susannah Perrin.

8. John Augustine (1736-87), married Hannah Bushrod.
9. Charles Washington, married Mildred Thornton.

(Washington data from Chart by H. B. Castleman)

Dozier

Leonard Dozier was among the French Huguenots who fled from persecution in France and came to America. He was born in France, 1710, died in Virginia, 1785; he settled in Lunenburg County, Virginia, where he was married, 1733. His son, James S. Dozier, born 1739, served in the Revolutionary War and in 1762 married Mary Dunwoody in Virginia. They moved to Warren County, Georgia, where he died; James' will is recorded there January 1808 (Book 1793-1810, page 90). Children of James and Mary Dozier were: William; John; James, Jr.; Leonard Wesley; Thomas; Dunwoody (married Elizabeth Chapman and they were ancestors of W. A. Dozier, of Rome, Georgia); Elizabeth; Richard Dozier (our ancestor), who was born, Virginia, February 22, 1779; died Harris County, Georgia; lived Columbia County, Georgia, in 1816; married, 1804 in Warren County to first wife, Elizabeth Beall, by whom were his children (second wife, Isabel Owen; third, Mrs. Clement):

I. Thomas Jefferson Dozier, born September 12, 1805, Warren County; died October 23, 1876, Talbotton; married first Charity Williams Chapman, had three children, second wife Mary Chapman (1809-1864) had one child, Emma C. Dozier (see below for children).

II. John Beall Dozier, married first E. Butts, second Emily Huff (see below).

III. Sarah Dozier, married John Wright, lived Warren County, Georgia.

IV. Paletiah Dozier, married James Curtis Lowe.

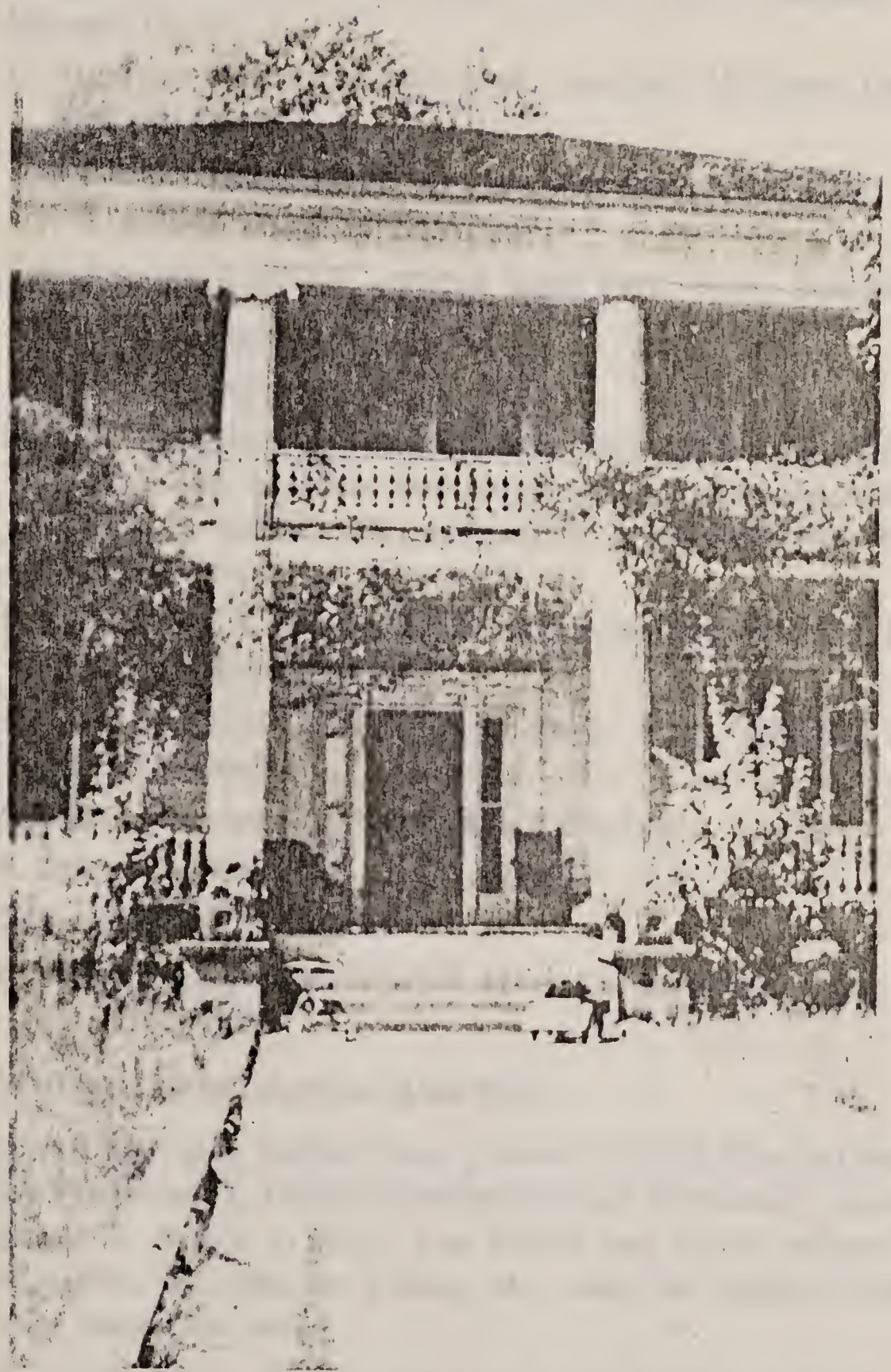
V. Nathan Beall, married first E. Lindsey, second Miss Helsey.

VI. Richard Dozier, Jr., married Jane Boyd Watt.

VII. Elias Beall Dozier, married Elizabeth Hardin.

VIII. George A. Dozier, married Fletcher Mahone.

Children of Thomas J. Dozier (1805-1876) were:



Home of Thomas J. Dozier (1805-1876), Talbotton, Georgia

(I) Paletiah, born 1829, married Rowland Willis (see above for issue).

(II) Elizabeth Williams, born 1825, married John Raiford Kimbrough; issue:

1. Augusta Benning Kimbrough, married William Eugene Ragland; issue:

   (1) Raiford K. Ragland, married Robertine Morrison.

   (2) Elizabeth Ragland, of Atlanta.

   (3) Tinsley Ragland, married Susie Park; issue: Suzanne.

   (4) Willie Ragland.

   (5) Felder Ragland.

2. Albert Kimbrough, married first Byrd Little, sister of Col. J. M. Little, and had two daughters, Mattie Mae, married Walter R. Bell, Lucile, married W. Nide McGehee; Albert married second Sallie Leonard.

3. Charles W. Kimbrough, married Elizabeth Worrill; issue: Edward; Charles; Worrill.

4. Lucy, married Tom Persons; issue: Tom; Raiford; Lucy Pou; Elizabeth.

5. Henry Kimbrough, married Eva Paschal.

6. Edgar Kimbrough.

7. Raiford Kimbrough.

8. Knox Kimbrough, married Mary Carter; issue: Lucy; Carter; Elizabeth.

(III) William Dozier, married Ann Pitts.

(IV) Emma Chapman Dozier, born January 9, 1839, Harris County; died February 1, 1905, Columbus (buried Talbotton), married James T. Willis in 1857. The Willis and Dozier plantations adjoined, one was in Talbot, the other in Harris County, (See above for issue.)

John Beall Dozier and second wife Emily Huff had seven children, as follows:

(I) Antoinette, married Joseph Pou; issue: Felder; John D.; Joseph; Walter; Robert.

(II) James Lawrence, married Anna Persons; issue: Lawrence; Thomas Persons Dozier.

(III) Virginia, married Judge William Little; issue: Emily; William; John Dozier Little.

(IV) Daniel, married Savannah Beach; issue: Helen; William; Preston; Barbara.

(V) Homer Dozier, married Margaret Walker; issue: Nellie.

(VI) Loulie Dozier, married George Lowndes; issue: Loula; Peyton; George; Maud (married Harry Williams, of Columbus, Georgia); Dozier (married Helen Dargan); Emma Beall.

(VII) Albert Sidney Dozier, married Mary Cook; issue: Albert (married Sarah Ross); Vera Dozier (married Alvin Howard, had Alvin, Jr. and Vera).

Beall

Ninian Beall was the most prominent of the immigrants to Maryland named Beall. He was born Fifeshire, Scotland, 1624, came to Maryland in 1657; three brothers came with him, Thomas, George, and John. We have reason to believe our line is descended from Ninian's brother John, whose son, James Beall, married Sarah ..... James' will was probated July 12, 1735, Prince George County, Maryland (Will Book No. 1, page 140). (Beall data was gotten up by Henry A. Dent, of Eufaula, Alabama.)

Children of Sarah and James Beall were: Nathaniel; James; Robert; Joseph; Zephaniah; Sarah; John Beall, who was born February 11, 1701, Prince George County; died October 20, 1756. John Beall (1701-1756), married Elizabeth Fendall (1704-1785), daughter of John Fendall (son of Samuel whose brother Josias was Governor of Maryland), and had:

I. Josias Beall (1725-1803), who married Millicent Bradley (1733-1772), daughter of Robert and Ann Bradley. There is now a silver cup, over 200 years old in the possession of Nan Dent Mangum (mother of Jack Willingham) which originally belonged to Josias Beall; it has engraved on the outside "J. B." and under the bottom "Ann Fendall Beall 1790." Among other children Josias and Millicent had:

(I) John Bradley Beall, born January 23, 1760, Prince George County, Maryland; his will is on record Wilkes County, Georgia, probated March 5, 1804; he married Mary .....; issue, among others was:

1. Elizabeth, born February 26, 1782, Wilkes County, Georgia; married Richard Dozier, son of James S. Dozier (1739-1808) and Mary Dunwoody (see above for issue); Elizabeth and Richard Dozier were the great-great-great-grandparents of Tim and Osgood Willis.
2. Robert Augustus Beall (1767-1832), married Elizabeth Marshall, daughter of William Marshall and Susan Whittier; beautiful "Marshall Hall" on the Potomac River was the old family home where many generations of Marshalls lived; it is now property of the Potomac Boat Company and transformed into a recreation center; issue:

(1) Josiah Bradley Beall, married Susan Butt; issue:

a. Ann Fendall Beall, married Edward Billups Young; issue:

(a) Anna Beall Young, married Stouten Hubert Dent; issue:

aa. Nan Dent, married first Jackson E. Long, second Dr. Mangum; issue:

(aa) Jack Long, married Osgood P. Willingham.

bb. Henry A. Dent.

Bacon

Captain Edmund Bacon in 1687 patented lands in New Kent County, Virginia; he married Ann Lyddall, daughter of Captain George Lyddall. Captain Bacon was undoubtedly related to Gen. Nathaniel Bacon, "the Rebel," but not his son as some have thought, for Nathaniel left no male descendant. Edmund had son John Nathaniel Bacon, who married twice, by his first wife he had two sons, Nathaniel and William; by his second wife, Susannah, daughter of John Parke, he had six children, among them was:

I. Lyddall Bacon (1717-1775), lived Cumberland Parish, Virginia, married Mary Gordon, they had eleven children, among them was:

(I) Ann Bacon, born October 11, 1748; died January 9, 1835; married September 30, 1764, to Robert Dixon, who was an officer in the Revolutionary War; issue:

1. Henry Dixon, born May 18, 1771; died April 6, 1867; married Patsy Hall Hines, born November 6, 1773; died October 8, 1814; issue:

(1) Elizabeth Hines Dixon, born May 7, 1794; died September 8, 1853, married Rowland Mahone, born October 12, 1789; died March 7, 1857; issue:

a. Jane Mahone, born June 14, 1814; died May 12, 1877, married James Lewis Willis and they became the great-great-grandparents of Tim and Osgood Willis.

Collins

(Nearly all of the following data of Sophia Collins Willis was given to me by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Jones, of Macon, Georgia)

Thomas Collins settled in Washington County, Georgia; he was born 1773, died at Macon in 1842, is buried in the family lot at Bailey's Hill, Bibb County; he married more than once but we only know the name of his first wife, Judah (Widow Bailey); Judah and Thomas Collins had three sons, Robert, Charles, William, and two daughters, Sidney and Annie.

I. Robert Collins (1800-1861), married Eliza C. Smith; he built two handsome homes in Macon, one "up on the hill," as it was then called, he sold to Marshall Johnston, the other a very handsome Colonial home on Cherry Street which after his death was sold and used as the Cherokee Club House; they had a daughter Julia, who married Mr. Lewis.

II. Charles Collins, born about 1797; died February, 1865, Macon; he was a prominent banker, also railroad building contractor, having built the railroad from Macon to Savannah. He built a handsome brick home on High Street, Macon, in 1848; it is now occupied by the Catholic school; married first Nancy Gilleland, had four children, she died in 1830; married second Harriet Smith, daughter of Mary and Anthony Smith; married third Sophia F. Rossetter on January 1, 1835, at Macon; issue:

(I) Thomas Collins.

Home of Charles Collins, Macon, Georgia . . . Built by him in 1818 . . . Now a Catholic school

(II) Charles Collins (1825-46).

(III) Findley, died young.

(IV) Robert (1830-54).

(V) Appleton Pope Collins (1835-1886), married Susan Tracy; issue:

1. Nellie Collins, married Fondaine Barden; issue:
   (1) Susan Tracy Barden.
2. Rossetter Collins.

(VI) Hamilton, born 1840.

(VII) Sarah Collins (1844-57), she of the lovely oil portrait we have.

(VIII) Oscar Clayton Collins, born September 10, 1837; died August 4, 1912; married December 31, 1863, to Mary Lelitia Boon, daughter of Dr. John R. Boon and Harriet Eaton Leonard; he studied medicine at Bellevue Hospital, New York; he served as Surgeon in the War Between the States, stationed Greensboro, North Carolina. I never knew him as he died soon after I came into the family, but I know he must have been a very fine man because he was so greatly loved by his children and grandchildren, especially my husband, Tim Willis; children were:

1. Sophia Rossetter Collins, born Macon, October 28, 1864, married James L. Willis (*see above*).
2. Julia Collins (1866-1923).
3. Hattie Collins (1870-1922).
4. Jennie Collins, born Oct. 20, 1875, Monroe County; married Charles Hill Amos; issue:
   (1) Oscar Collins Amos, married Emmie Delamar.
   (2) Mary Amos.
   (3). Emily Amos, married Seabie K. Gilbert; issue: Anne Gilbert.
5. May Collins, married Baxter Jones; issue:
   (1) Mary Clayton Jones, married Arthur Meier; issue: May Rossetter Meier.
   (2) Ruth, married L. Milton Johns; issue: L. Milton, Jr., and Baxter Johns.
   (3) May (Betsy) Jones, married Wallace Miller, Jr.; issue: Betsy and Judith Appleton Miller.

Rossetter

Asher Rossetter, born October 15, 1715, married 1746, Abigal Welles, daughter of Captain Robert Welles and Sarah Wolcott; among other children Asher and Abigal had Dr. Timothy Welles Rossetter, born March 28, 1751, Connecticut; died August 27, 1845, Hancock County, Georgia; his will is recorded in Hancock County; he served as Surgeon Mate in the Revolutionary War; he married Mary Dinsmore, there may have been other children besides their son:

I. Appleton Rossetter, born in Connecticut, moved to Georgia where he married Sarah Fort, daughter of Arthur Fort and Susannah Tomlinson (Widow Whitehead); he died and is buried in Florida, his wife is buried in Macon; children were:

(I) Sophia Fort Rossetter, died 1875; married January 1, 1835, Macon, to Charles Collins (*see above for issue*).

(II) Mary B. Rossetter, married Robert B. Clayton.

(III) Elizabeth Rossetter, married Larkin Griffin.

(IV) Sarah Rossetter, married ..... Hughes and moved to Kentucky.

(V) Susannah, born 1812, married Delamar Clayton.

(VI) Arthur Rossetter, moved to Florida; had children.

(VII) Julia, married Lovett Smith.

Welles

Thomas Welles, of Stourton, Whichford County, Warwick, England, first known ancestor of Thomas Welles, Governor of Connecticut, had son Robert Welles, who was baptized November 6, 1540; Robert married Alice ..... and they had: Robert Welles, who married Joan Tynnes, and they were the parents of Thomas Welles, who came to America, 1636, in the ship "Susan and Ellen"; he went to Saybrook first, then Cambridge, Mass., then Hartford and Wethersfield, Conn., born in England, died Wethersfield; married first Alice Tomes. He was elected Governor in 1656-58 and Deputy Governor 1656-7-9; his name appears on the monument erected to the "Founders of Hartford," at Hartford, Conn. Gov. Thomas Welles and Alice Tomes had son:

I. John Welles, married Elizabeth Bourne (1621-1659), after his death she married John Wilcoxson; John Welles and Elizabeth had:

(I) Robert Welles (1651-1714), married in 1675 to Elizabeth Goodrich, daughter of William Goodrich and Sarah Marvin; issue:

1. Robert Welles, born 1684, married Sarah Wolcott, daughter of Samuel Wolcott and Judith Appleton, daughter of Samuel Appleton; issue:

(1) Abigal Welles (1715-1776), married Asher Rossetter; issue:

a. Timothy Welles Rossetter, born 1751; married .....; issue:

(a) Appleton Rossetter, married Sarah Fort, great-grandparents of Sophia C. Willis.

Tomes

John Tomes, of Marston-Sicca, Gloucester, England, whose will was dated May 21, 1602, and proved November 3, 1602 (P.C.C. Montagu 73) was the father of Alice Tomes, who later became the wife of Thomas Welles. The Tomes family of Marston-Sicca was made famous by the story of how John Tomes (half brother of Alice) after Battle of Worcester, 1651, concealed for one night in his house, the royal fugitive, Charles II, who was disguised as a cook's boy, under the name of Will Jackson (Above data from "McCall and Tidwell," by Mrs. Ettie Tidwell McCall.)

Fort

Three Fort brothers, Moses, Arthur and Elias, emigrated from England to America, 1676, and settled in Virginia; Arthur went to live on the Neuse River, North Carolina; his son Arthur was born there, but he came to Georgia; he married Sally Pace, sister of Barney Pace, of Elbert County. Arthur and Sally had Arthur Fort III (1750-1833), who married a Quaker, Susannah Tomlinson (Widow Whitehead); she died 1820 in Twiggs County and her parents were ..... Tomlinson and Martha Charleton. "Arthur III was a great patriot . . . When Sir James Wright evacuated Savannah he was put in charge of the Government House . . . He was in a fort on the Ogeechee River when it was surrounded by Indians. The garrison was out of provisions and someone had to go for help. Arthur Fort volunteered to go . . . he mounted the fleetest horse in the fort . . . dashed out through the

watching Indians. They were so astounded at his daring . . . he made good his escape and soon brought relief to the fort." (From "Memoirs of the Fort and Fannin Families" by Kate H. Fort.) Susannah and Arthur Fort III had eight children, among them were:

I. SARAH (1779-1867), married Appleton Rossetter, and had seven children (see above).

II. MOSES FORT, married Eudocia Moore; he was Judge of Superior Court, Macon.

III. TOMLINSON (1787-1859), noted doctor, married Martha Low Fannin and had five children, among them:

(I) William A. Fort, married Eudocia Hargrove; issue:

1. Mary, married James Thomas; issue: Linnie, who married Frank Wright, son of Edwin Wright, of Cave Spring.

(II) Martha Fort, married Marshall Johnston, of Macon; issue:

1. Martha Johnson, married Delancy Kountz, of New York City.
2. Richard Johnston, married Isabelle Thomas, daughter of William Thomas and Pamela Brown, sister of Willie Spencer Brown, who married Walter Jackson, the parents of Katherine and Gertrude, who married Walter S. Cothran, Rome.

IV. ZACHARIAH FORT, married Amanda Beckham (Arthur Fort is buried on the Beckham lot).

BOON

William Boon, Edgecomb County, North Carolina, was the father of Sion Boon; on Sion's tombstone at Madison, Georgia, the date of birth is 1760, death 1829; he married twice, his second wife was Grizel (Gilly) Crawford, the Widow Hawkins; he had five children by first wife and five by the second, among those by Gilly Crawford was:

I. JOHN RAIFORD BOON, M. D., of Madison and Macon; he married first Harriet Leonard, by whom were all of his children: Virginia; Julia; Susie; Harriet and Mary Letitia.

(I) Mary Letitia Boon, born June 3, 1842, Macon; died October 8, 1924, Forsyth, at the home of her daughter Jennie Amos.

She was noted for her beauty as a young woman; she was a gentle and loving soul and her grandchildren ever retain a tender memory of her; she married Dr. Oscar Clayton Collins, their five daughters are named above.

Leonard

Van de Van Leonard was born in Petersburg, Virginia, but was living in Prince George County, Virginia, in 1788; died January 26, 1814, Green County, Georgia; married Henrietta Pace in Virginia, their children were all born there. Between 1788 and 1794 they came to Georgia, bringing all children except Elizabeth, she having married; children were:

I. Elizabeth Leonard (1774-1851), married first W. H. Harrison, second Armistead Brown (born in England, died Petersburg, Virginia, he was son of Armistead Brown and Frances Dudley); married third John Walker, among her children were:

(I) Frances Dudley Brown, born Virginia, married William Batt Spain; issue:

1. James Spain, who was the father of Dudley Spain, of Columbus, Georgia.

(II) Thomas Armistead Brown, married Frances Burwell Smartt; issue:

1. Lina Brown, married Dr. E. L. Bardwell; issue:

(1) Thomas Bardwell, married Lora McCoy; issue: Jane and Lina Bardwell.

II. Roderick Leonard (1780-1842), married Letitia King, daughter of Alexander King; issue:

(I) Alexander King Leonard, married first Sara Cox, second Elizabeth Crowell; issue:

1. Roderick Leonard II, married Martha Matthews; issue:

(1) Ellen, married Will Wooten.

(2) Elizabeth, married Capers Hightower, of Thomaston, Georgia.

(3) William, married Susie Atwater, sister of Naomi, who married Rowland Spain.

(II) Harriet Eaton Leonard, born August 14, 1815; died May 4, 1851; married Dr. John Raiford Boon, their five daughters are named above, among them, Mary, who married Oscar C. Collins, they became grandparents of Tim Willis II.

(III) Henry Leonard, married .....; issue:

1. Charles, married Alice Burr.
2. Sallie, married Albert Kimbrough.
3. Eugene, married Ida Singleton.

(IV) Mary Leonard, married Edmund Worrill.

III. Sarah Leonard, married Robert McKeen; issue:

(I) Harriet McKeen, married Hayes Bowdre; issue:

1. Harriet Hayes Bowdre, married Ferdinand Phinizy; issue:

(1) Ferdinand B. Phinizy, married Mary Lou Yancey.

(2) Billups Phinizy, married Nellie Stovall; issue:

a. Annie B. Phinizy, married first Hammond Johnson, second Joe Billing; by first husband had, Nell Johnson, of Athens.

(3) Mattie Sue Phinizy, married Leroy Percy.

(4) Nellie Phinizy, married Malcolm Fortson, cousin of Lucy Wright Willingham.

(5) Bolling Phinizy, married Hughes Spalding; issue:

a. Hughes Spalding, Jr., married Ann Bolling Graham, daughter of John M. Graham and Maybeth Sullivan (see WRIGHT).

IV. Van de Van Leonard, died Columbus, 1861, married first Elizabeth Gilbert, second Jeanette Harvie, third Frances Darnell (Widow Malone); issue:

(I) Henrietta Leonard, married Samuel Whitaker; issue:

1. Sarah Cantey Whitaker, married Henry Dawson Allen, M. D., founder of Allen's Sanitarium, Milledgeville; issue, among others:

(1) H. Dawson Allen, Jr., M. D.

(II) Mary Louise Leonard, married John Abraham Jones, son of Seaborn Jones and Mary Howard; issue:

1. Anna Jones, married Norman Pease, Columbus.

(III) Annie Foster Leonard, married Louis Ford Garrard, brother of Col. William Garrard, who married Mary Lawton; issue:

1. Frank Garrard, married Sarah Gardiner.
2. Helen Garrard, married Col. Kyle Rucker.
3. William Garrard.
4. Annie, married Frank Lumpkin.
5. Louis Garrard, married Grace Williams.
6. Guy Garrard, married Edith Powell.
7. Isabel Garrard, married Wayne Patterson, of Columbus, Georgia.

Crawford

The extreme ancestor of the ancient family of Crawford in Scotland, was Reginald, youngest son of Alan, 4th Earl of Richmond; he seems to have accompanied David the first to the North and to have received extensive grants of land in Clydesdale, where his immediate descendants adopted the name of Crawford, then forming one of the largest baronies in Scotland. John Crawford emigrated to America probably before the middle of the 17th Century, he chose Virginia for his home. From him have descended through his son David, a numerous progeny. It is said they never forgot the Scotchman's prayer, "that they might never lose a good opinion of themselves." David Crawford I, born about 1625, came to America with his father John Crawford, they lived in New Kent (now Hanover), Virginia. David had four children, among them was David II, who lived to be 100 years old, he married Elizabeth Smith, who lived to be 101 years; issue:

I. David Crawford III, married Ann Anderson, they had 13 children, among them was Joel, who married Fanny Harris, they became the parents of the great American statesman, William Harris Crawford (1772-1834).

II. Michael Crawford, born 1707, married Elizabeth Terrell; Michael displeased his father and was left out of his will, but his son was mentioned in the will. Michael moved south from Virginia to South Carolina; issue:

(1) Thomas Crawford, born 1736, South Carolina; married 1763, Elizabeth Alston; issue:

1. John Crawford.
2. William Crawford, born 1765.
3. Mary Crawford.
4. David Crawford, born 1767.
5. Thomas Crawford, married Martha Coleman.
6. Grizel (Gilly) Crawford, born 1772, married first _____ Hawkins, second Sion Boon; issue:

(1) John R. Boon, married Harriet Leonard; issue:

a. Mary Boon, married Oscar C. Collins, they became the great-grandparents of Tim and Osgood Willis.

Alston

John Alston born the latter part of the 15th Century, lived Newton, County Suffolk, England, from him was descended John Alston, who was baptized in 1610, and married in 1634, Dorothy Temple, who was a direct descendant of Alfred the Great; John and Dorothy had four sons, among them was John Alston, who married Ann, daughter of John Wallis (1616-1703) and Susanna Glyde (John Wallis was author of a number of books and he is recorded in Encyclopedia Brittannica). John Alston and Ann Wallis had son John, who married Mary Clark and he was the first of the family to come to America. It is reported he came to Virginia with a cousin, William, but upon some disagreement his cousin settled in South Carolina, and became the head of the prominent South Carolina family by that name. John Alston and Mary Clark had ten children, among them, William Alston, he lived and died Edgecomb County (New Halifax), North Carolina, and married Ann Kimbrough; William and Ann had seven children, among them, Elizabeth Alston, who married Thomas Crawford; issue: Grizel (Gilley) Crawford), who married Sion Boon, and had John R. Boon, whose daughter Mary Boon was the grandmother of Tim Willis II.

Quintrell

John H. Quintrell was born 1832, Camborne, Cornwallshire, England; when a young man he once did Queen Victoria a personal favor and was presented a gold-headed walkingcane by Her Majesty, which is

still in the family. He must have come to America soon after this, for he was married, 1862, in Fannin County, Georgia, to Sarah Jory, who was born Cornwallshire in 1842, she died January 6, 1928. John H. Quintrell died August 8, 1908. He was father of twelve children, among them, James William Quintrell, born May 24, 1864, Hothouse, Georgia, died March 30, 1943, Middlesboro, Kentucky; married October 30, 1886, to Mary Jane Wilson, born April 9, 1864, Fannin County; died April 6, 1933, Middlesboro, she was the daughter of George W. Wilson, supposedly the grandson of Jane Stansbury (1750-1798) and William Wilson. George W. was born October 11, 1837, Buncombe County, North Carolina, died November 12, 1912, Hothouse; married Miriam Harper, born July 20, 1836, Buncombe County; died January 20, 1920. James W. Quintrell was the father of, among others, Clay Alston Quintrell, born September 17, 1890; died May 22, 1928; married February 22, 1914. Hattie Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of William Wilson (not related to William Wilson who married Jane Stansbury), born August 7, 1874, in Powells Valley, Tenn., married February 25, 1895, to Emma Robinson, who was born October 21, 1876, Powells Valley. Children of Clay A. and Hattie Quintrell were: Frances Louise, married James Tillman (Tim) Willis; Oran; Earl; Betty; Mary Emma; William Ray; Charlotte Ann. The Robinsons and Wilsons came to America and settled on farms in Powells Valley which have been owned and lived on by their families for over 100 years. The first to came in the Wilson family was William, his son David (1859-1911) born there, married Chloe Myers, who died before 1895; William Wilson, born 1874, was son of David, born 1859.

Stansbury

(From "Maryland Historical Magazine" No. 9, page 72)

Detmar (Sternberg) Stansbury came to Maryland 1658; settled in Baltimore County; in 1678, married Miss Renske; issue: Tobias Stansbury, brought to Maryland by parents; member Grand Jury of Baltimore County 1683-84; married Sarah; issue: Thomas Stansbury (twin of Daniel), born 1678, died 1766; married Jane Dixon; issue: Thomas Stansbury (1714-98), married Hannah Gorsuch, daughter of Charles Gorsuch and Sara Coale; issue: Jane Stansbury (1750-98), *(see* Quintrell).

Jenkins

Joseph Jenkins came from South Carolina and settled in Elbert County, Georgia; his son James, married Phelicia Warren, they had son Elias Pierce Jenkins, who was Confederate soldier and married Elizabeth Burch Brown, daughter of Andrew Jackson Brown, whose parents were Andrew Brown and Margaret Adams (born 1780), Andrew Brown (born 1769) served as a Revolutionary soldier. Andrew J. Brown married Sara Ann Rucker, daughter of Frances Alexander and Barden Rucker, whose father William Rucker was born in Orange County, Virginia, on September 28, 1744, and was a Revolutionary soldier. His father, Peter Rucker, was a resident of Essex County (later Spotsylvania) in 1702, he married Elizabeth Fielding before he emigrated from Germany. Elias P. Jenkins and Elizabeth B. Brown had Joseph Isham Jenkins, M.D., born Hart County, Georgia; he attended the University of Georgia, and studied at the New York Polyclinic Hospital in New York, and at Guy's Hospital in London; he had passage booked to return home on the ill-fated Titanic, but exchanged places with a man who was to sail on the Baltic reaching New York five days sooner. He married Jean Elizabeth Craft, who graduated at Bessie Tift College and their children are: Elizabeth Ann, married Osgood P. Willis; Charlotte Neal; Harriet Phelicia; Mildred Bryan; Jean Craft Jenkins.

Craft

William Craft was the father of John, who was living in Elbert County in 1806. John's son Willis Craft (1809-74) married Martha Franklin and their son John Franklin Craft married Ellen Goss and they were the parents of Thomas Goss Craft. Ellen was descended from James Goss of German descent, who lived in Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1749, married Mary Davis; their son Benjamin Goss (1742-1813) was a Revolutionary soldier and he married Elizabeth Hamilton in Buckingham County, Virginia. They had Horatio James Goss (he and his four sons were Baptist ministers), who married Elizabeth Roebuck and had Isham Hamilton Goss (1816-83), Baptist minister, who married Mary Gordon, daughter of Sarah McCurry and John Gordon, who was born in Northern Ireland and came to Virginia with his parents when he was 21 years old. Sarah was the daughter of Angus McCurry, Revolutionary soldier, who was born in Scotland. Abel Wakefield lived first in Charles County, Maryland, then came to South Carolina,

he married Mary Ann Branson, they had Hezekiah Wakefield who married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Shirley; Rhoda (1806-85), daughter of Hezekiah, married Samuel Crayton Fisher (1809-1891), a soldier in the Seminole Indian War in Florida. Their son, Thomas Fisher, fought for the Confederacy, and married Elizabeth Walters, they had a daughter Roxie Ann Fisher (1872-1910), who married in 1888, Thomas Goss Craft and they were the parents of Jean Elizabeth Craft, who married Dr. Joseph I. Jenkins, and had Elizabeth, who married Osgood P. Willis, the parents of Elizabeth Willis.

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ACCORDING to Harrison's "Surnames of the United Kingdom," the surname Willingham is of English origin. The Domesday form points to an Anglo-Saxon Wiflinga-ham, which in reality means "happy home." The family settled at Market-Rasen, Lincolnshire, England, and Willingham Manor, built over six hundred years ago, was still in splendid condition in 1937 when Gladys Willingham McDermott was there with her family. Also the Willingham Episcopal Church is nearby and the cemetery in which many Willinghams are buried. The original part of the manor house was added to in 1730, the addition being of Georgian architecture with lovely Ionic columns; it is beautifully situated amid giant oaks and pretty lakes. It is said that Thomas Willingham sold his estate in Market-Rasen and his son, my great-great-grandfather, Thomas Henry Willingham, received his patrimony and emigrated to America. George Sherwood, Record Searcher and Archivist, of London, in 1943 wrote to me of the Willinghams, "In a printed list of Lincolnshire wills, eleven people of the name appear between the years of 1557 and 1599, and others later. There are four parishes of the name in Lincolnshire."

The earliest records I have found of Willinghams in South Carolina were, one in the book by A. S. Sally, Jr., "Stub Entries to Indents — issued in payment of claims against South Carolina growing out of the Revolution; Number 48 — Book W. Issued on August 1, 1785, to Thomas Willingham for 49 Pounds - 13 shillings and 5 pence sterling for Duty . . ." The other, in the Charleston courthouse is the record of a will probated March 9, 1789, of Joseph Willingham. Joseph was probably a brother of Thomas Henry, for I have always heard there were three brothers who came to America at the same time.

Thomas H. Willingham settled on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina; he married Sarah Chovine, who was born August 7, 1780, and died December 30, 1823, the daughter of Sarah Guerin (born July 10, 1763, died December 23, 1816) and Charles Chovine, who was born in 1763, the son of Charles I. Chovine. Sarah and Thomas H. Willing-

ham had one child, a son named Thomas, born December 23, 1798, Santee, South Carolina. When he was only three months old his father died, and the widow, Sarah Willingham, married Elais Gabriel Jaudon (1772-1826) on November 14, 1799, they had ten children (for names see JAUDON). My mother often told me how devoted to him was Thomas Willingham's old colored mammy; when she died her last words were, "God bless Marse Tommy." I imagine his colored mammy had much to do with his rearing as his young mother married for the second time while she was still in her teens and he less than a year old. His nurse's prayers were answered, for God blessed him greatly. On November 13, 1823, Thomas married Phoebe Sarah Lawton. He moved to Savannah, where he was a cotton merchant, but his health became impaired and on the advice of his physician he located in the country. He had plantations from the rice fields of South Carolina to the sea island cotton lands of South Georgia. All of his plantations were well improved, hospitals provided for the sick, and everything conducted in the most orderly and methodical manner. He was a kind master to his slaves; there was an attachment existing between master and mistress and their slaves which one who had never borne such a relationship could ever understand. Thomas Willingham built his home, a lovely old house at Lena, South Carolina, long before the War Between the States, which was burned by Sherman's army in 1864; he rebuilt it but that house was also burned by fire caused by a defective flue in 1930. His grandson, Thomas Oregan Lawton, who was my father's first cousin, writes me in 1941, "All evidence of Grandfather's handiwork has gone except the old hewn timber barn on one side of which a hole was cut through which Wheeler's cavalrymen loaded corn as they passed through, ahead of, or behind Sherman's army." Thomas Willingham died July 7, 1873, at Allendale and is buried in the old Lawtonville Baptist Church cemetery. He was a deacon in this church for over fifty years. In his home no day was ever begun without the family gathering for prayer at which a chapter in the Bible was read, a custom which was kept up by many of his descendants. He had seven sons, five of whom fought for the Confederacy, and four daughters. His second son, Benjamin Lawton Willingham, my grandfather, was born at Beaufort, South Carolina, on April 21, 1829, and died at Macon, Georgia, February 17, 1898. He was educated at The Citadel, Charleston, later spent one year at Madison College, now Colgate University. While attending The Citadel he met Elizabeth Baynard,

Willingham Manor, Lincolnshire, England

a student at Miss Ball's School in Charleston, and fell in love with her. On February 15, 1848, when he was only eighteen and she just seventeen, they were married. The early years of their married life were spent in Beaufort, and Barnwell County. He was a successful planter and built his home "Gravel Hill" at Allendale, which was spared by Sherman for some reason and is still standing. It was built in 1856 and sold in 1888 to the Bryan family, whose descendants still own it and one of the descendants, W. Wright Bryan (who married a cousin on my mother's side), revels in returning to the scenes of his childhood days at "Gravel Hill." The Charleston News and Courier, July 12, 1943, has an article describing this old place: "Fifteen enormous rooms are arranged on either side of wide halls. The spacious lower hall affords a vista of a graceful stairway. Large windows framed in hand-wrought molding, massive matching doors, carved panels, stately mantels are found in this old home. Plastering remains intact, where are intricate designs in plaster-paris friezes. Through a long avenue of trees leading from the highway one glimpses. . . . The hunting at Gravel Hill has always been good . . . for bird, deer or fox hunters. The hunting parties here would rival those of Scotland's heath." Soon after the war Benjamin L. Willingham moved his family to Georgia, living in Forsyth a year then going to Macon where he became a cotton factor. He was a trustee of Mercer University for twenty years. One who knew him best writes: "He was stalwart in nature, masterly in mind, modest in manner; overflowing with hospitality, none knew him but to love him."

From "The History of the First Baptist Church, Macon, Georgia," by Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, President of Mercer University, 1926, the following is taken: "Deacon B. L. Willingham served nearly thirty years in this church, most of the time as Chairman of the Board of Deacons. His son, Calder B. Willingham, succeeded to the chairmanship upon the death of his father. Twenty years later Calder B. Willingham died. A year later his son, Alfred R. Willingham, was ordained deacon and is now Chairman of the Board. In few Baptist churches does the Board of Deacons fill so important, so responsible and so commanding a place as in this church. For four generations the Willinghams have served as Baptist deacons; for over fifty years in this church. One son of B. L. Willingham, Robert J. Willingham, D. D., great in body, in heart and in missionary passion, became the foremost champion of Foreign Missions among Southern Baptists. His

eloquence, his tender, passionate appeal, his wise constructive statesmanship contributed more to the progress of the Foreign Mission cause among Southern Baptists than any other man our denomination has produced." In Resolutions by the Board of Deacons, February, 1930, Calder B. Willingham was spoken of as "not only the foremost personality of the church, but the first citizen of Macon."

Benjamin L. Willingham had nine sons to live to be grown and married; his eldest son, Thomas Henry, my father, was born on Black Creek Plantation, Beaufort District, South Carolina. When he was about six years old his parents moved to "Gravel Hill." Tom and the other children went to a little school-house built for them on the plantation, in charge of a private tutor; later they attended Allendale Academy. Their father gave each of them as much education as he would take. Tom went to school at South Hadley, Massachusetts, Richmond College, Virginia, and Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York. He was not studious like his brother Robert, who graduated with high honor at the University of Georgia, which institution he entered at the age of fourteen.

From "Biography of R. J. Willingham," by daughter, Elizabeth: "Although he carried an unusually heavy course of nine studies in his senior year, he graduated with high honors, receiving the Master's degree. Sidney Herbert, who was present at the commencement exercises, thus described this occasion many years later in an article in the Savannah Morning News: 'Years ago I used to be a regular attendant upon the commencement exercises of the University of Georgia, and well do I remember the grand "feast of reason" we had there in 1873, when Hon. Alexander H. Stephens and Bishop George F. Pierce delivered the addresses and Rev. Dr. J. Dixon, then of Augusta, preached the Y. M. C. A. sermon, and R. J. Willingham, of Macon, graduated. There were several talented young men in the class, but not one that presented so many noble and sterling qualities as Willingham, whose oration was entitled "Opposition to New Ideas." When he came forward to receive the gold medal for mathematics, the degree of Master of Arts, and "proficient" in nearly a dozen studies, he was greeted with hearty and prolonged applause. I was seated on the platform between a very illustrious Georgia soldier and a distinguished Georgia statesman and jurist, and back of me was the father of young Willingham. When the general and the judge turned to him and congratulated him on his son's splendid success, the sensible father simply replied,

"Gravel Hill," Allendale, South Carolina . . . Built by Benjamin L. Willingham in 1856

"But better than all this, he is a sincere Christian young man".' " All of the brothers were very proud of Bob; he spent the last twenty years of his life as Secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and was much beloved all over the Southland, not only by Baptists, but all other denominations.

Tom dearly loved each of his brothers and sisters but felt very close to Calder and Phoebe as they were nearest his age. Calder graduated at Washington-Lee University in Virginia, he was there when General Robert E. Lee died in 1870, and was asked by the family to sit up with the body, as was the custom in those days, the night before burial. Phoebe attended Greenville Female College, South Carolina, and roomed with Sallie Lawton, who married Phoebe's uncle John C. Willingham. Phoebe was married at sixteen to Charles E. Malone; Gravel Hill was their home after her father moved to Georgia; they lived there until it was sold to the Bryan family. One of Tom's cousins, Henry Rhodes, was in love with Mary Cooley, of Rome, so on one of his visits to see her he persuaded Tom to go with him and meet her pretty cousin, Frances Wright, of Cave Spring. They met and liked each other so much they were married on November 12, 1872. Frances had many elegant clothes in her trousseau and I can picture in my mind how lovely she must have looked coming down the broad stairway at Gravel Hill in her trailing brocaded satin gown with dainty ruffles of lace falling over her patrician hands. The picture was not so rosy later when they moved from Gravel Hill, where she had gone as a bride, to a little cottage on their farm. There were six children born in South Carolina, then they moved near Macon to their plantation at Byron, Georgia. Well do I remember the good times we children had there; eating cane in our own little sugar-cane patch which father had planted up near the house for us; riding horseback, for father used to put us on a horse's back almost before we could sit alone, he was a great lover of horses. Sunday was a gala day, not because we went to Sunday School and Church in the morning and recited Catechism in the afternoon, but because when we came back from church there usually would have arrived relatives from Macon to eat dinner with us. They would come driving down in buggy or carriage. But I shall never forget the memorable Sunday when Uncle Paul, our favorite uncle, came driving down in the first automobile that had been bought in the family; I think he and Uncle Ned bought it together; that was about 1902. Uncle Paul's wife, Sallie Cleveland, was our mother's

niece, who married our father's brother, making her both cousin and aunt; but always she seemed nothing so much as just a dear sister. When we moved to Rome in 1904, four of the children had married, Matchie, Estelle, Wright and Frances, the last two living in Rome. We were very happy in the pretty Colonial home "Greenwood" which father bought a mile or two out of Rome; it was built about 1846 by Pleasant Stovall, who soon after building it sold to Asahel Reid Smith, great-grandfather of my dear friend, Sara Smith Henshall; it is now property of the Berry School. Patti and I attended Shorter College, Calder and Osgood went to the public school; Gladys, the youngest, started to school under a private tutor with Miss Martha Berry's nieces, Mildred and Frances Wright and Eleanor Graham, who were our cousins, in a little log schoolroom, the same log cabin in which the famous Berry School had its beginning a few years before. In a few years Patti, the dear sister who was almost my twin, married her childhood sweetheart, George Barker Smith. After father died mama bought a place in town and the next year I married and went to Columbus to live. After my husband's death I came back to Rome to live and mama lived with my two little boys and me. It was then I started collecting material for this book, for she spent much time telling me of the "old days" those last years of her life. She was an invalid confined to her room but she blessed our home with her sweet presence for eight years until 1934, when she passed on to the Great Beyond. Nine of her children lived to be grown and married, only one of the nine going before she did. That was her beloved oldest son, named Wright for her father; his passing was a great loss, for he numbered his friends by the thousands in every walk of life; his bounty to the poor was ever present, for to see suffering from poverty almost broke his heart.

(The following data of the Willinghams was obtained from family registers and tombstones)

Thomas Henry Willingham married Sarah Chovine; their only child, Thomas (1798-1873), married November 13, 1823 to his first wife Phoebe Sarah Lawton (1802-1862); married second Louisa Lawton; all children were by first wife, as follows: Thomas Henry (1825-1891); Benjamin Lawton (1829-1898); Anna Cornelia (1834-1852); William Alexander; Robert Josiah (1840-1860); John Calhoun (1841-

"Greenwood," Rome, Georgia . . . The author with sister Patti and father

1892); Edward George (1839-1922); Winborn Joseph (1844-1926); Sarah; Mary Phoebe; Belle Willingham (1847-1922).

I. Thomas Henry Willingham, born July 12, 1825; died May 29, 1891, is buried Albany, Georgia; attended Colgate University in New York State. He was a great philanthropist, and among other gifts, gave a large sum of money to the Southern Baptist Training School, Louisville, Kentucky; he married Cecilia Baynard, daughter of Archibald C. Baynard and Martha S. Chaplin; issue:

(I) Thomas Henry Willingham, married Mildred Lawton, daughter of Winborn J. Lawton and Sarah Lewis; issue:

1. Thomas L. Willingham, married Elizabeth Tesh, of Winston-Salem; issue:

(1) Thomas L., Jr.

(2) Cecilia Baynard.

(3) Lucile (twin).

(4) Elizabeth (twin).

2. Sarah Baynard Willingham, married Charles Wooten Griffin; issue:

(1) Lawton Willingham Griffin, married Sue Magruder Pope.

3. Mildred Willingham, married Joel S. French; issue:

(1) Joel S., Jr.

(2) Mildred.

(3) Sarah.

4. Winborn Lawton Willingham.

(II) Sarah Willingham, married Edward H. Bacon, Jr., of Tifton, Georgia; issue:

1. Tula Bacon, married J. B. Murrow; issue:

(1) Bessie Tift Murrow, married E. McCalmy Belnap; issue: John Willingham Belnap.

2. Sarah Bacon, married Alton Reppart Colcord, of Atlanta; issue:

(1) Alton R., Jr.

(2) Marie, married James Fort.

(3) Sarah Colcord, married Osgood Perry.

3. Edwin H. Bacon, married Catherine Tift; issue:
   (1) Dorothy.
   (2) Catherine.
   (3) Betty Bacon.

(III) Margaret Willingham, married Thomas O'Bannon Wood, Estill, South Carolina; issue:
1. Margaret Wood, married Alexander Waring Lawton, son of Asa Lawton.
2. Cecilia Wood, married Joseph Tabor.
3. Thomas J. Wood.

(IV) Julia Baynard Willingham, married Dr. Wallace Winn Bacon; issue:
1. Wallace W., Jr., married Patty Jones, Albany, Georgia; issue: Wallace W. III.
2. Julia Bacon, married James Osborne; issue:
   (1) Louise B. Osborne, married C. P. Whiting.
   (2) Julia B. Osborne, married Walton Davis.
3. Lula Bacon, married Joseph A. Kircher.
4. Lucile Bacon, married Edwin Sheffield, of Americus, Georgia; issue:
   (1) Sarah, married Carl Ramspeck, Atlanta.
   (2) Wallace B. Sheffield.
5. Albert S. Bacon, married Charlotte Tift; issue:
   (1) Mercedes Bacon.
   (2) Charlotte Bacon.

(V) Anna Cornelia Willingham, born January 31, 1853, Allendale, South Carolina; died January 22, 1936, Atlanta; married November 22, 1876, to Cornelius J. Daniel (1851-1926); issue:
1. Cecilia Daniel, married Shine L. Fleetwood, of Tifton, Georgia.
2. Thomas H. Daniel, married September 22, 1904, to Willie Singer, daughter of Josephine Mansfield and Joseph E. Singer, of Atlanta; issue:
   (1) Thomas H. Daniel, Jr., married Evelyn Lowndes, of San Antonio; issue: Willie Singer, and Evelyn Lowndes Daniel.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Daniel, Atlanta, Georgia

(2) William Mansfield Daniel, married Jean Tilton, of Santa Barbara, California; issue: Jean and Josephine (twins).

3. Wallace Daniel, married Montier Allman.

4. Benjamin Lawton Daniel (1882-1940), married Jane Brown.

(VI) Benjamin Lawton Willingham (1856-1919), married Maggie Seely Wood, of Richmond, Virginia; he was a prominent business man of Atlanta, where he gave much time and financial aid in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association; issue:

1. Carolyn Jackson Willingham, married A. Homer Carmichael; issue:

(1) A. Homer, Jr. (1917-1939).

(2) Marjorie Elizabeth Carmichael.

(3) Benjamin Willingham Carmichael.

(4) Jackson Broadus Carmichael, married Anne Barili, great-great-niece of the world famous Madame Patti, and granddaughter of the celebrated Barili.

2. Emmie Bullen Willingham, married Paul Pickens Reese, of Atlanta.

3. Judson Willingham (1892-1933).

4. Henry Wallace Willingham (1883-1909).

(VII) William B. Willingham, of Atlanta, married Emma Davis; issue:

1. William B., Jr., married Edith Dunson; issue:

(1) William B. III.

(2) Walker Dunson Willingham.

(3) Edith Randall Willingham.

2. John Davis Willingham, married Ethel Beasley; issue:

(1) John D., Jr.

(2) Catherine Willingham.

3. Theodosia Willingham, married Dr. William Willis Anderson, Atlanta; issue:

(1) Emily Anderson, married George B. Hightower.

(2) William W., Jr.

(VIII) Bessie Willingham, married Henry Harding Tift, founder of Tifton, Georgia; they were both great philanthropists, and Bessie Tift College was named in honor of her; issue:

1. Henry H., Jr., married Virginia Pound, daughter of J. B. Pound, of Chattanooga; issue:
   (1) Virginia Pound, married Richard Brumby.
   (2) Henry H. Tift III, married Christine ColeLee.
2. Thomas Willingham Tift, married Catherine Hill Terrell; issue:
   (1) Catherine, married James Porter.
   (2) Thomas W. Tift, Jr.
3. Amos Chapman Tift, married Lutrelle McLendon; issue:
   (1) Lutrelle, married Homer Rankin.
   (2) Amos C., Jr.
   (3) David Tift.

(IX) Florence Martha Willingham, married Dr. William Lowndes Yancey Pickard, well known Baptist minister, and for several years President of Mercer University; she was the author of numerous books which portray the lives of Bible characters, and are being used in many colleges today; issue:

1. Julia B. Pickard, married Ralph E. Bailey.
2. Florence Martha Pickard, married Leverette R. Harrison.
3. Elizabeth Belle Pickard, married Paul Daggett Karsten, descendant of Dr. Napthili Daggett, President of Yale University during the Revolutionary War.

(X) Winborn Joe Willingham, married Catherine Couric, Eufaula, Alabama; issue:

1. Winborn Joe, Jr.

(XI) Baynard Willingham, married Lucile Doty.

(XII) Belle Willingham, married William Lawrence; issue:

1. Cecilia Lawrence.
2. William Lawrence, Jr.

(XIII) Calder Willingham, died aged fifteen.

(XIV) Pearl Willingham, married Irvine W. Myers, of Tifton; issue:

1. Margaret Myers.
2. Henry William Myers, Lieut. Colonel in the Air Corps, and pilot of the "Sacred Cow," Presidential plane in which he took President Roosevelt to all the important conferences of World War II.

II. Benjamin Lawton Willingham, my grandfather, was born April 21, 1829; married first Elizabeth Baynard, second Mary Shorter (Widow Perkins), daughter of John Gill Shorter, Governor of Alabama prior to the War Between the States; all children were by his first wife: Phoebe Sarah; Thomas Henry, my father; Calder Baynard; Caroline; Matchie; Robert Josiah; Cecilia; Osgood Pierce; Elizabeth; Edward John; Broadus Estes; Paul Dargan; Ernest Pringle; Benjamin Brooks Willingham.

(1) Phoebe Sarah Willingham, born June 6, 1849, Beaufort, South Carolina; died July 5, 1933, Decatur, Alabama; married in 1865 to Charles E. Malone; issue:

1. Benjamin Willingham Malone, married Sarah Lawton; issue:

(1) Asbury Lawton Malone.

(2) Annie Bryan Malone, married Roy O. Wyatt; issue:

a. Roy O. Wyatt, Jr.
b. Sarah Jane Wyatt.
c. Caroline Wyatt.

(3) Charles Willingham Malone, married Mary Jervis; issue: Mary Ann.

(4) Bennie Willingham Malone, married Sara Rockwell.

2. Charles E. Malone, Jr., married first Clara Lund, second Kathleen Webb; had:

(1) Harry Lund Malone, married Mary Bean.

(2) Charles E. Malone III, married Evelyn Kelly; issue: Nancy Clara Malone.

3. Annie Malone, married first Keene Hedges, second Fred Wallace; by first husband:

(1) Annie Keene Hedges, married Stacy Capers, Presbyterian minister; issue:

a. Stacy, Jr.

b. Fred Capers.
c. Hedges Capers.
d. Ruth Ann Capers.
e. Carolyn Capers.

4. Baynard Malone, married first Annie Wert, second Zulee Gibson; issue:

(1) Baynard Malone, Jr., married Florence Phinizy; issue:

a. Baynard Malone III.
b. Ferdinand Phinizy Malone.
c. Kirby Malone.

5. Ross L. Malone, married Edna Littlefield; issue:

(1) Ross, Jr.
(2) Earl Malone.
(3) Baynard Malone.
(4) Edna Malone.
(5) Charles Malone.

6. Thomas Willingham Malone, married Lorette Winston; issue:

(1) Thomas W., Jr.
(2) Martha Malone.

7. Hudson Malone, married Idell Glover.

8. Ernest Pringle Malone, married Mary Cooper; issue:

(1) Ernest P. Malone, Jr.
(2) Screven Cooper Malone.

(II) Thomas Henry Willingham, my father, was born December 2, 1849, Beaufort District, South Carolina; died June 2, 1909, Rome, Georgia; married Frances Harper Wright; issue:

1. Elizabeth (1873-1880).
2. Matchie, married Hugh Arnold, of Wartrace, Tennessee.
3. Wright Willingham, born Allendale, South Carolina, April 5, 1876; died Rome, October 9, 1928; attended Gordon Institute and Mercer University, Georgia, and Richmond College, Virginia; he graduated in law and began practicing in Rome with his college roommate, T. W. Lipscomb. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He gave a

great part of his life for the unselfish upbuilding of the community in which he lived, and helped to lift Rome from a small town to the industrial center it has become. He married in 1901, Lucy Wright, daughter of William A. Wright and Lucy Fortson. Children were:

(1) Lila Willingham, married R. Donald Harvey, Jr., son of Robert D. Harvey and Annie Johnson, of Rome; issue:

a. Lucy Willingham Harvey.

b. Donald III.

c. Thomas Willingham Harvey.

(2) Thomas Willingham, married Clara Enloe, daughter of William Enloe and Edwin Lee Warthen, of LaFayette, Georgia; issue:

a. Wright Willingham.

b. Starr Willingham.

c. William Enloe Willingham.

(3) Lucy Fortson Willingham, married Garland Howard Smith, son of Garland S. Smith and Adiene Young, of Alabama; issue:

a. Lila Willingham Smith.

b. Anne Fortson Smith, my little namesake.

4. Estelle Baynard Willingham, married John James Whitfield; issue:

(1) Frances Whitfield, married Henry M. Elliott, of South Carolina; issue:

a. Estelle Willingham Elliott.

(2) John James Whitfield, Jr.

(3) Mary Whitfield, married Henry C. Duggan; issue:

a. Henry C. Duggan, Jr.

5. Benjamin Lawton Willingham (1879-1884).

6. Frances Harper Willingham, married Thomas Walker Lipscomb, son of Philip E. Lipscomb and Imogene Hawes; issue:

(1) Thomas Walker Lipscomb, Jr., married Henrietta (Walker) Greene; issue:

a. Thomas Walker Lipscomb III.

(2) Raymond Lipscomb.

7. Phoebe Malone Willingham (1882-1886).

8. Thomas Henry Willingham (1885-85).

9. Patti Wright Willingham, married December 1, 1908, Dr. George Barker Smith; issue:

(1) George B. Smith, Jr., married Gertrude Elkins; issue: Patti Willingham Smith and Madge Patterson Smith.

(2) Wright Rochester Smith (1917-1918).

(3) Dahlis Smith, married Thomas Aloysius McGoldrick, Jr., M. D.; issue: Thomas A. McGoldrick III; Stephen David McGoldrick.

(4) Stephen David Smith II, M. D.

(5) Lucius Stone Smith.

10. Anne Cleveland Willingham, married December 7, 1910, James Tillman (Tim) Willis II; issue:

(1) Wright Willingham Willis (1911-12).

(2) James Tillman Willis III, married Frances Quintrell; issue; Sophia Rossetter Willis; Tim Willis IV.

(3) James Lewis Willis III (1919-21).

(4) Osgood P. Willis, married Elizabeth Jenkins; issue: Elizabeth Willis.

11. Calder Baynard Willingham, married in 1921, Eleanor C. Willcox; issue:

(1) Calder B. Willingham, Jr., married Helene Rothenburg.

(2) Frances Harper Willingham, married Jennings Todd.

(3) Warren Willcox Willingham.

12. Osgood Pierce Willingham, married in 1915, Jack Long; they have one son:

(1) Sidney Willingham, married Virginia Reavis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Reavis; issue: Nan Dent Willingham; Osgood P. Willingham.

13. Gladys Willingham, married in 1915, Malcolm McDermott; children are:

(1) Malcolm McDermott, Jr.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Seibels . . . Built in 1785, Columbia, South Carolina

(2) Raymond McDermott, married Helen Carraway; issue: Barbara Ann; Malcolm Eugene.

(3) Rose McDermott, married Herbert G. Smith, Jr.

(III) Calder Baynard Willingham, born February 29, 1852, Beaufort, South Carolina; died October 26, 1908, Macon; he was noted for having helped innumerable young men and women to get an education; he married September 16, 1873, Lila Ross, daughter of Alfred Ross and Mary Redding; issue:

1. Bertha Willingham, married John Jacob Seibels, of Columbia, South Carolina; issue:

(1) Calder Willingham Seibels, married Mary Page.

(2) Mary Ross Seibels, married first George Walker, had George Walker, Jr.; married second Wilson M. Cosby.

2. Calder B. Willingham, Jr.; married Eunice Williams; issue:

(1) Eunice, married Francis Kinney; issue: Calder Willingham Kinney.

3. Alfred Ross Willingham, married Kate Coleman; issue:

(1) Katherine Willingham, married Joe Carmichael; issue: Katherine Carmichael.

(2) Alfred R., Jr., married Aileen West; issue: Alfred Ross Willingham III.

(3) Josephine Willingham, married John Crandell.

4. Leon Kell Willingham, married Hazel Holmes; issue: Hazel, died aged nine months.

5. Richard Furman Willingham, married Rosa Eleanor Fries, Winston-Salem; issue:

(1) Eleanor Willingham, married A. Shelbourne Johnson; issue: Eleanor Ross and Katherine Johnson.

(2) Frank Fries Willingham, married Lucy James; issue: Frank F., Jr.; Burton James Willingham.

(3) Marguerite Willingham, married Robert W. Gorrell.

(4) Richard Baynard Willingham.

6. Lila Willingham, married Howell B. Erminger, Jr., of Chicago; issue:

(1) Carolyn Erminger, married John de Laittre; issue: Corinne; Carolyn de Laittre.

(2) Bertha Erminger, married Aldis Browne, Jr.; issue: Aldis Browne III.

7. Ruth Willingham, married Marmeduke Williams Norfleet, Winston-Salem; issue:

(1) M. W. Norfleet, Jr., married Mary Winston Crockett; issue: M. W. Norfleet III.

(2) Lila Ross Norfleet, married Robert P. Davis; issue: Lila Ross; Cooper Davis.

(3) Leon Willingham Norfleet, married Elizabeth Houseworth; issue: Elizabeth Norfleet.

8. Edith Willingham, married Bunyan Snipes Womble, Winson-Salem; issue:

(1) Lila, married Floyd Gaither Jenkins; issue: Floyd Gaither Jenkins, Jr.; Gordon Womble Jenkins.

(2) William Fletcher Womble, married Jane Gilbert; issue: William F. Womble, Jr.

(3) Olivia, married Max Bickford Long; issue: Max B. Long, Jr.; Calder Womble Long.

(4) Edith, married Joseph Layton Dyer; issue: Edith Lynn Dyer; Diana Ross Dyer.

(5) Calder Willingham Womble.

(6) Ruth Womble.

9. Camille B. Willingham, married Henry Leroy Izler, M. D.; issue:

(1) Camille Willingham Izler, carried Wiley Crouse; issue: Camille Izler; Emily Ross.

(2) Henry L., Jr.

(3) Ellen Ross Izler.

(IV) Matchie Willingham, died as a young girl.

(V) Caroline Willingham, married Richard Furman Lawton, son of William Seabrook Lawton and Dorothea Furman; she was born May 29, 1853, Beaufort, South Carolina; died December

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carmichael, Macon, Georgia

2, 1921, Macon; she graduated at Staunton Girl's College (now Mary Baldwin), Staunton, Virginia; children were:

1. Elizabeth Lawton, married first George Call Johnson, second William Gorman; issue:
   (1) Call Johnson.
   (2) Corinne, married first Lee Richmond, second William Lohse.
   (3) Frances, married William Roach.
2. Furman Lawton, married May Nottingham; issue:
   (1) Emily Lawton.
   (2) Elliott Furman Lawton married Margaret Bond.
   (3) Caroline Lawton, married Glover Harold.
3. Corinne Lawton, married Robert Green Jordon; issue:
   (1) Robert G., Jr., married first Wynelle Smisson, second Lois Steen; issue: Robert G. III; Wynelle Jordon.
   (2) Carrie May, married Albert LaFayette Henry; issue: Albert III; Robert J. Henry.
   (3) Richard Lawton Jordon, married Adelaide McWhorter; issue: Richard L., Jr.
   (4) James Henry Jordon.
4. Calder Baynard Lawton, married Mary Nunnally.
5. Richard Lawton, married Mattie Chappell.
6. Osgood Lawton, married Gladys Taylor.
7. Carrie Lawton, married Albert Vaughn; issue:
   (1) Albert Vaughn, Jr.
8. Walter Lawton, married Lucile Ray; issue:
   (1) Walter Lawton, Jr.
   (2) Benjamin Ray Lawton, married Patsy Patterson.

(VI) Robert Josiah Willingham, born May 15, 1854, Beaufort; died December 20, 1914, Richmond, Virginia; married September 8, 1874, Sarah Corneille Bacon, daughter of Robert J. Bacon (for whom Baconton, Georgia, was named) and Mary Isabella Walton; issue:

1. Robert J. Willingham, Jr., married Martha Landstreet; issue:

(1) Martha Belle, married Thomas Clyde Colt, Jr.; issue: Thomas C. III; Jon Landstreet.

(2) Elizabeth, married J. Taylor Ellyson Crump; issue: Taylor Nicholas Crump.

2. Corneille Willingham, married James Walker Downer; issue:

(1) Corneille, married first George Wise, second Monk Bryan; issue: Lucy Corneille Wise; Monk Bryan, Jr.

(2) Lucy, married Jack Odell; issue: Jack Odell, Jr.

(3) James W., Jr., married Elizabeth Jones.

(4) Belle, married Jones Sinclair.

3. Calder Trueheart Willingham, married first Bessie B. Hardy, second Foy Johnston; he spent many years in Japan as a Baptist missionary.

4. Benjamin Joseph Willingham, married Mary Glenn; issue:

(1) Robert J. Willingham III, married Marianne Martis; issue: Robert J. IV; Glenn Michael Willingham.

5. Belle Willingham, married Ralph Harris Ferrell; issue:

(1) Robert H., Jr., married Lydia Goodwin; issue: Lydia and Ralph H. Ferrell III.

(2) Robert Willingham Ferrell, married Mary Jane Call; issue: Mary Belle; Robert W. Ferrell, Jr.

6. Elizabeth Walton Willingham, married Samuel Ward.

7. Carrie Irvin Willingham, married T. Justin Moore; issue:

(1) Carolyn H., married Howell McDowell McCue, Jr.

(2) Cornelia Bacon Moore.

(3) T. Justin Moore, Jr.

8. Harris E. Willingham, married Lynn Lewis Jones; issue:

(1) Sarah Jeffress Willingham.

(2) Harris E. Willingham, Jr.

9. Edward Bacon Willingham, married Harriet Sharon; issue:

(1) Harriet S. Willingham.

(2) Edward B. Willingham, Jr.

(VII) Cecilia (Telie) Willingham, born May 7, 1858; died August 6, 1935; married November 14, 1878, to William Sims Payne

(1856-1939). (The following sketch was by her daughter Frances.) "Cecilia was born in Barnwell County, South Carolina, and was seven months old when her father had "Gravel Hill" built; she attended Wesleyan College, then went to Staunton, Virginia, and completed her education at the Virginia Female College (now Mary Baldwin), which had been recommended to her father by General Robert E. Lee as being a splendid school for young ladies. Cecilia brought home from college, in addition to her diploma, two gold medals, one for voice and one which was awarded the neatest girl in school. In 1928, she and her husband celebrated their Golden Wedding after fifty years of complete happiness together." Children were:

1. William S. Payne, Jr., married Mildred Henderson; issue:
   (1) Mildred, married G. Ballard Breaux; issue: G. Ballard, Jr.
   (2) William S. Payne III.
   (3) Calder Willingham Payne.
2. Frances Willingham Payne, married Marion Willingham, son of John C. Willingham and Sallie Lawton; issue:
   (1) Frances Cecilia (1900-1903).
   (2) Thomas Winborn Willingham, died in infancy.
3. Cecilia Payne, married Rivers Douglas Grove; issue:
   (1) Cecilia Adair Grove married Herbert J. Burrus; issue: Herbert J. Burrus, Jr.
   (2) Elridge, married Malcolm C. Tarver, Jr., son of Congressman Tarver, of 7th District of Georgia; issue: Malcolm C. Tarver III.
   (3) Rivers Payne Grove (1918-1943).

(VIII) Osgood Pierce Willingham, born February 23, 1857, Allendale; died June 7, 1933, Macon; attended Richmond College, Virginia. He helped send many boys and girls to college. He married November 29, 1881, Ida Tharpe, daughter of Dr. B. F. Tharpe; issue:

1. Ida Tharpe Willingham, married John C. Kemme.

2. Osgood P. Willingham, Jr., married Helen Regina Spain, of Quitman, Georgia; issue:

(1) Osgood Spain Willingham, married Josephine Theresa Happ; issue: Joseph Happ Willingham.

3. Elizabeth and Martha (twins), Martha lived only a year; Elizabeth married Cathey Alexander; issue:

(1) Elizabeth, married William H. Smith; issue: Elizabeth Eugenia; Cathey Alexander Smith.

4. William Holt Willingham.

5. Eugenia Willingham, married first J. C. Kemme, second Julian S. Lewis.

(IX) Elizabeth Willingham, was born January 24, 1860, Allendale; died in 1938 at Macon; she graduated at Shorter College, Rome; married Walter T. Johnston; issue:

1. Benjamin Lawton Johnston.

2. Elizabeth Johnston, married Boyce Miller; issue:

(1) Elizabeth Miller, married Robert Black.

(2) Cecilia Miller, married Jack Coleman.

(3) Doris Miller.

(4) Boyce, Jr.

(5) Eugenia Miller, married Harold Hansen.

(6) Anne Miller.

(7) Terrell Miller.

3. Walter T. Johnston, Jr., married Anne Schout; issue:

(1) Dorothy, married Allen Matthews.

(2) Katherine, married ..... Gant.

(X) Edward John Willingham, born August 18, 1861, Allendale; died March 31, 1928; attended Mercer University and Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York; he was one of the founders of Georgia Industrial Home, the orphanage in Macon, Georgia; he married Eula Felton, daughter of Leroy M. Felton and Mary Lowe; issue:

1. Eula Felton Willingham, married Charles M. Council; issue:

(1) Charles M. Council, Jr.

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(2) Eula Felton Council, married West Cureton.

2. Edward J. Willingham, Jr., married Viola Ross Plant, daughter of Robert H. Plant and Margaret Ross; issue:

(1) Viola Plant, married Joel Amos Hightower; they have a daughter: Sue Flewellyn Hightower.

3. Mary Willingham, married William Ross Chambers; issue:

(1) Mary, married Arthur Donald Dudney; issue: Mary Deanna Dudney.

(XI) Broadus Estes Willingham, born December 28, 1862, Allendale; died November 27, 1937, Macon; he attended Mercer University. He was a man of great business ability, and was noted for his generosity. He married Annie Lewis Rushin, daughter of James Kenan Rushin and Virginia Thomas; issue:

1. Virginia Willingham, married first William Marshall, second Dr. James Wood; her children were:

(1) Willingham Marshall, married Gladys Burns, daughter of Henry K. Burns and Ruth Parker; issue: Gladys Willingham Marshall.

(2) Virginia Marshall, married Issac Flateau; issue: Issac Marshall; William Manson Flateau.

2. Broadus E. Willingham, Jr., married Rosalie Mallary, daughter of Francis L. Mallary and Helen Gignilliatt; issue:

(1) Broadus E. Willingham III (1913-1933).

(2) Frank Willingham, married Mary Watson; issue: Broadus E. IV.

(3) Rose Willingham, married Campbell Hall; issue: Rosalie Hall.

(4) Slade Willingham.

3. Benjamin Willingham, married first Anne Townsend Bowdre, second Mary Butler; by first wife: (1) Benjamin, Jr., married Virginia Feagin; by second wife: (2) James Estes Willingham.

4. Anne Willingham, married first Terry Adams, second Fred Jordon, third William Rawson; by first husband had: Anne Adams.

(XII) Paul Dargan Willingham, was born May 25, 1867, Allendale; died July 9, 1931, Macon; attended Mercer University. He was dearly beloved by every member of his family and of his wife's family; he married in 1888, Sallie Cleveland, of Wartrace, Tennessee, daughter of Thomas Cleveland and Anne Wright, and niece of Frances Wright, who married Thomas H. Willingham; issue:

1. Paul D. Willingham, Jr. (1889-1914), married Helen Mallary, sister of Rosalie, who married Broadus Willingham; issue:

(I) Pauline (Polly) Willingham, married John Joseph McGurk, Jr.; issue:

a. Mallary McGurk.

b. John J. McGurk III.

(XIII) Ernest Pringle Willingham, born 1870 at Allendale; died 1941, Macon; he attended Mercer University; married Pauline Lewis, of Montezuma, Georgia.

(XIV) Benjamin Brookes Willingham, born in 1872, Allendale; died in 1945, Macon; he attended Mercer University, and Washington-Lee, in Virginia; married Willson Shelton, of Richmond, Virginia; issue:

1. Pauline Brookes Willingham, married John A. Moore, they went as Baptist missionaries to Jugoslavia and were in Belgrade when the Germans bombed it in April, 1941, killing 10,000 people; they escaped unhurt.

2. Sarah Willson Willingham, married Herbert M. Price, who was born in China while his father was a missionary there.

III. Anna Cornelia Willingham was born January 7, 1834, Lawtontonville, South Carolina; married October 28, 1852, Andrew Broadus Estes (1832-1885), son of Elliott Estes and Elvira Ann Haygood; issue:

(I) Elliott Estes, born 1853; married Julia Ross, daughter of Alfred Ross and Mary Redding; issue:

1. Corneille Estes.

2. Mary Ross Estes.

3. Elliott Estes, Jr.

4. Julian Estes.
5. Broadus Estes.
6. Lynnton Estes.
7. Flewellyn Estes.

(II) Thomas Willingham Estes, married Mary Steinmetz, of Philadelphia.

(III) Phoebe Sarah Estes, married C. W. Hickman, Jr., of Hampton, Virginia.

(IV) Andrew Broadus Estes, Jr. (1858-1934), married Margaret Lucretia Brantley; issue:

1. Benjamin Estes (1885-1886).
2. Brantley Lawton Estes (1888-1934), married Mary Ethel McAfee.
3. Andrew B. Estes III, married Lautoria Jordon, of Washington, Georgia; issue:

(1) Andrew B. Estes IV.
(2) Benjamin Gilmore Estes.

(V) Elvira Ann Estes, married Aurelius G. Chewning, of Roanoke, Virginia; issue:

1. Bettie Chewning, married F. Howard Campbell.
2. Broadus Chewning.

(VI) Joseph Lawton Estes, married Frances Carr.

(VII) Edward John Estes.

(VIII) Jennie Lou Estes, married ..... Sutherland, of Roanoke, Virginia.

(IX) Mary Bell Estes.

(X) Charlton Estes.

IV. William Alexander Willingham, was born July 6, 1837, Lawtonville, South Carolina; he fought for the Confederacy in the War Between the States; married first Emily Dews, daughter of John and Harriet Dews, of Dougherty County, Georgia, by whom he had three children; married second Mary Jane Woodruff, daughter of Michael and Abigal Woodruff, and had three children:

(I) John Thomas Willingham, born 1861, married Juliet Mary Boyd.

(II) Maxie Bell Willingham (1863-1940), married Joseph Kyle Nuckolls; issue:

1. Emily Frances Nuckolls, married Orville R. Harvey; issue:

(1) Emily Kerlin Harvey, married William Massicott.

(2) Maxie Harvey.

(III) Edward Joe Willingham, born 1865, married Mayme Duffie; issue:

1. Emmadora Willingham, married George Wellons; issue:

(1) Mary Wellons; (2) Phoebe Wellons.

2. Phoebe Willingham, married Everett Cook; issue:

(1) Edward Willingham Cook; (2) Phoebe Cook.

(IV) Furman Dargan Willingham, married Anna Maud Brown.

(V) Florence Willingham (1876-1899).

(VI) Ruby Willingham, of Columbus, Georgia.

V. Robert Josiah Willingham (1840-1860), he never married; when he was about nineteen years old he went to Europe where he traveled a year while his brother John was at school in Geneva, Switzerland.

VI. Edward George Willingham was born September 22, 1839; died May 5, 1922; attended Wake Forest College, North Carolina, and Madison University, Hamilton, New York; married first Anna Kirk, daughter of William J. Kirk and Sarah Jaudon, second Mary Peeples, daughter of William B. Peeples and Catherine Laughlin, all children were by first wife except Eugene. In June 1861 E. J. Willingham enlisted in Hampton's Legion and fought for the Confederacy. He settled in Atlanta and was a prominent and successful business man there, dealing in lumber; he was a great philanthropist, the Mary P. Willingham School was named in honor of his wife. When he retired and went to Aripeka, Florida, to live, it was found the building lots there had been sold from a large tract of land which was under mortgage, so he bought the entire town and gave deeds back to each party who had purchased lots. His children were:

(I) Julia Willingham, married first Pat O'Connor, second Henry Johnson; issue:

1. Marguerite O'Conner, married first Henry Wyatt, second Mr. Hager; issue:

(1) Henry Wyatt, Jr.

(II) Annie Louise Willingham, married Oliver P. Arnold in 1885; they lived at Wartrace, Tennessee, later moved to Riverside, California; issue:

1. Anne Willingham Arnold.
2. Oliver P. Arnold III, married Gladis Lang; issue:

(1) Oliver IV; (2) Jean Marie Arnold.

3. Edward Willingham Arnold, married Ann Wickliffe Lowrie, of Nashville; issue:

(1) Ann Lowrie; (2) Virginia Willingham; (3) Sally Wickliffe Arnold.

4. Benjamin L. Arnold, married Sara Whitlow; issue:

(1) Benjamin L., Jr.; (2) Sara Louise Arnold.

5. Joseph V. Arnold, married Margaret Williams; issue:

(1) Joseph V. Arnold, Jr.; (2) Margaret June Arnold.

6. James Arnold, married Sofia Lopez; issue:

(1) Christine Arnold.

7. Mary Cornelia Arnold, married Russell Krinard; issue:

(1) Frederick Arnold Krinard; (2) Sally Marie Krinard.

(III) Belle Willingham, married Clarence A. Smith, of High Point, North Carolina; issue:

1. Julius C. Smith, Greensboro, North Carolina, married Lila Keith; issue:

(1) Julius C. Smith, Jr.

(2) Keith Smith.

2. Edward Willingham Smith, married Marcella Steedman, daughter of Francis L. Steedman and Kate Burbank; reside Rome, Georgia; issue:

(1) Edward Willingham Smith, Jr., married Mary Josephine Parks; issue: E. W. Smith III.

3. Waring Smith, married Mary Harvey; issue:

(1) Waring Smith, Jr.

4. Clarence A. Smith, Jr., married Ruth Barksdale; issue:

(1) Boykin Smith.

(2) Nancy Downs Smith.

(IV) Joseph A. Lawton Willingham, born Allendale; died Atlanta; married Christine Elizabeth Tyler; issue:

1. Ethel Tyler Willingham, married first Eugene McElroy, second Leidy F. Daley; issue:

(1) Anna McElroy, married Samuel H. Fowles, Jr.; issue: Samuel H. III.

(2) Mary Frances Daley, married James Cleveland; issue: James, Jr.; Carol Louise.

(3) Ethel Daley.

(4) Doris Daley.

2. Anna Willingham, married Crawford Gurley.

(V) Edward McIntosh Willingham, married in 1895, Eva Maie Matthews; issue:

1. Eva Maie Willingham, married Edward Park; issue:

(1) Betty Willingham Park.

2. Anna Kirby Willingham, married Dr. William Walter Young; issue:

(1) Mary Kirby Young.

3. Edward G. Willingham.

4. Richard Furman Willingham, married Irma Leamons.

5. Cleone Willingham, married Clinton Parks Morton III, son of C. P. Morton, Jr., and Foy Murphy; issue:

(1) Cleone Willingham Morton.

(VI) Josephine Polhill Willingham, married Howard Fisher; issue:

1. Edward Fisher.

2. Kate Fisher.

(VII) Richard Furman Willingham, married Leila Haccalson.

(VIII) Edwina Willingham, married William Daniel Johnson; issue:

1. Frances Bell Johnson, married Walter E. Maurer; issue:

(1) Edwina Maurer, married John W. Roberts; issue: Patricia.

(2) Walter E. Maurer, Jr.

(IX) Eugene Dupont Willingham, married Mary Elizabeth Estes, daughter of Joseph L. Estes and Frances Carr; issue:

1. Eugene D. Willingham, Jr.
2. George Walter Willingham.
3. Mary Estes Willingham.
4. Elizabeth Willingham.

VII. John Calhoun Willingham was born November 26, 1841, Beaufort; died June 4, 1892, Allendale; married Sallie Lawton, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Lawton and Josephine Polhill. (The following sketch is by Frances, wife of his son Marion Willinghim.) "John C. Willingham was reared in a home of wealth and culture; he was educated in the noted school of Rev. J. S. Havener. In 1858 he went with his brother Robert to Europe, John going to Geneva to college for two years, Robert traveling in Europe for pleasure for a year. When John returned home at the age of nineteen he matriculated at Furman University, and was there when the first call to arms was given by the State of South Carolina. Without waiting to come home to bid goodbye, with his characteristic sense of duty, he enlisted in the First Regiment of South Carolina Cavalry; under gallant General M. C. Butler, John went out with that command to Virginia, where its valiant deeds are inscribed upon the pages of history. Captain John C. Willingham, by his undaunted courage and strict adherence to duty won the admiration of his comrades and the plaudits of his commanding officers. After the close of the war he married his boyhood sweetheart, Sallie Lawton." After his father's death he took his family to live at his father's home with his stepmother, who was his wife's aunt; so Marion was born at this home. John C. married second in 1889, Calette Bibb; all children were by first wife:

(I) Josephine Willingham (1872-1893).

(II) Thomas Marion Willingham, born May 10, 1876; graduated Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, with first honor and in the shortest length of time anybody had ever graduated there; married Frances Payne, daughter of William S. Payne and Cecilia Willingham (*for children see above*).

(III) Edmund Polhill Willingham (1878-1895).

(IV) Winborn Bibb Willingham, born December 14, 1879; married Lynda Lowe; issue:

1. Sallie Lawton Willingham.
2. Thomas Marion Willingham.

VIII. Winborn Joseph Willingham was born January 26, 1844; died July 28, 1926, in Chattanooga, where he resided; he fought for the Confederacy in the War Between the States. On November 28, 1863, he married Florence Margaret Baynard, a younger sister of two of his brother's wives; issue:

(I) Jessie Willingham, married Robert Kirkpatrick.

(II) William Alexander Willingham.

(III) Linnie Mikell, married Hugh Archer Gregory; issue:

1. Winborn Willingham Gregory, married Elizabeth McRae.
2. Margaret, married Wendell Campbell; issue:
   (1) Hugh Gregory Campbell.
   (2) Dorothy Lynn Campbell.
3. Linnie, married Norman D. Sargeant.
4. Thomas W. Gregory, married Annie Laurie Marlin; issue:
   (1) Thomas W., Jr.
   (2) Annie Laurie.
   (3) John Arch Gregory.
5. Hamilton H., married Rachel Lyons; issue:
   (1) Hamilton H. Gregory, Jr.

(IV) Charles Malone Willingham, born 1871, married Edwina Crosby; issue:

1. Charles M., Jr., married Thelma Mason.
2. Archibald Calder Willingham, married Mary Wheland; issue:

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(1) Mary Emily.

3. Thomas, married Katherine Robinson; issue:

(1) Margaret Willingham.

(2) Thomas Willingham.

(3) Barbara Ann Willingham.

4. William C. Willingham, married Cora White.

5. Winborn B., married Eleanor Poindexter; issue:

(1) Eleanor Lee Willingham.

(2) Winborn B. Willingham, Jr.

(3) Ann Crosby Willingham.

(4) Jane P. Willingham.

6. Edwin E. Willingham, married Martha Miller; issue:

(1) Gail Willingham.

(2) Linda Willingham.

(3) Jean Willingham.

(4) Jack Betts Willingham.

(V) Archibald Calder Willingham, married Elizabeth Ford; issue:

1. Winborn J. Willingham, married Mary McClure; issue:

(1) Jay McClure Willingham.

(2) Mary Willingham.

(3) Guy Ford Willingham.

2. Harriette Willingham, married William D. Bacon; issue:

(1) Calder Willingham Bacon.

(2) William D. Bacon, Jr.

(3) G. Richard Bacon.

3. Archibald Calder Willingham, married Mary Alice Hedges; issue:

(1) Archibald C. Willingham, Jr.

(2) James Hedges Willingham.

(3) Mikell McClain Willingham.

(VI) Caroline Willingham, married Jerome B. Pound, of Chattanooga; issue:

1. Caroline Pound, married Garnett Andrews; issue:

(1) Caroline Andrews.

(2) Adeline Andrews.

(VII) Margaret Willingham, married Whitson Hines Finlayson; issue:

1. Winborn Willingham Finlayson.

2. Elizabeth Finlayson, married Fred A. Boyd; issue:

(1) Hines Boyd; (2) Allen Boyd.

3. Florence Finlayson, married Edward Berger.

4. Caroline Linn Finlayson.

IX. Sarah Willingham, married first S. C. Bryan, second George Rhodes, Jr., son of George Rhodes and Eliza J. Robert; issue:

(I) Annie Bryan, married Francis A. Lawton.

(II) Sarah Bryan.

(III) Benjamin Rhodes, married first Louise King, by whom were all of his children; he married second Ida Gammage, third Carrie Martin; children were:

1. Winnie King Rhodes.

2. Annie Louise Rhodes.

3. Milton Rhodes.

(IV) Agnes Clifford Rhodes, married Porter Washington.

(V) Anna Cornelia Rhodes, married John Morrison.

(VI) Belle Rhodes, married Joe Morrison.

(VII) Pauline Rhodes, married George Clarke (see later for issue).

(VIII) George Milton Rhodes, married first Bobbie Gammage, and had Paul Rhodes; he married second Carrie Lou King, had several children; at one time lived in Forsyth, Georgia.

(IX) Claudia Rhodes, married Paul Allen Dunbar, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

X. Mary Phoebe Willingham, married Thomas Oregon Lawton, son of William Henry Lawton and Catherine Maner (*for names of their children see* Lawton.)

XI. Belle Willingham, the youngest child of Thomas Willingham (1798-1873), was born April 1, 1847, Allendale, South Carolina; died June 22, 1922; married William Jennings Wood, who was

born in South Carolina; they resided in Columbus, Georgia. A more beautiful character never lived than dear great-aunt Belle; I shall never forget, when I went to Columbus to live how cordially she and her family received me; issue:

(I) Thomas Willingham Wood, married Hardeman Toombs, great-niece of Gen. Robert Toombs; issue:

1. Thomas Willingham Wood, Jr.

(II) William Jennings Wood, Jr., married Gertrude Joseph.

(III) Edwina Willingham Wood.

(IV) Laura Wood, loved by everyone who knew her.

(V) Marie Wood.

Lawton

The Lawtons originally came from Cheshire, England, which is a maritime county on the Welsh border and forms a nearly level plain between the Derbyshire and Welsh mountains. George Sherwood, Record Searcher, of London, England, wrote me in 1934, "The Lawtons, of Lawton Hall, Cheshire — still there, are one of the oldest families in England, dating from the Twelfth Century, when surnames first began to be handed out." The first of our Lawton ancestors we have record of is Joseph Lawton; he was born across the border in Wales, 1723, and emigrated to America in 1745, settling on Edisto Island, South Carolina, where he died in 1769. After he came to America he married, in 1748, Miss Fickling, of Charleston; they had three children: Joseph Lawton, Jr. (my ancestor); William Lawton, Captain in the Revolutionary War, settled in Charleston, and married first Miss Grimball, second Miss Mathis, children were Winborn, and Beulah, who married Mr. Huger; the third child of Joseph, Sr., was Beulah Lawton, who married William Seabrook; and here I shall relate a story of the Seabrook grandchildren, taken from "Charleston, the Place and the People," by Mrs. St. Julien Ravenel: "In 1825 Charleston went wild over the coming of LaFayette. He stopped at Edisto to pay a visit to Mr. William Seabrook, perhaps the largest planter of Sea Island long-staple cotton of his day; a visit that influenced the fate of two persons yet unborn. For when a child came soon afterwards to the hospitable hosts, they named her for their distinguished guest, 'LaFayette' Seabrook. When years after the Count

Ferdinand de Lesteyrie came to America he brought letters from General LaFayette to the Seabrook family, and the fair LaFayette Seabrook became Madame de Lesteyrie! So preordained, we may fancy by her name."

Joseph Lawton, Jr., Major in the Revolutionary War, was born Edisto, October 18, 1753; died March 5, 1815, at Mulberry Grove, the plantation he had bought in 1776, Black Swamp Settlement, St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort District. On March 18, 1773, he was married to Sarah Robert (daughter of Sara Jaudon and Jacques Robert), who was born February 5, 1755, Santee, South Carolina; died October 5, 1839, at Robertville, South Carolina, to which locality numerous Robert and Maner families had moved to from Santee in 1785. Sarah Robert was descended from a long line of Huguenots on every side, but joined the Baptist Church with Joseph, her husband. There were eleven children born to them; four died in infancy, the others were: William Henry; John J.; Thirza; Benjamin Themistocles Dion (my ancestor); Charlotte Anne; Alexander James, and Winborn Asa Lawton.

I. William Henry Lawton (1775-1827), married Catherine Maner, daughter of William Maner and Jane A. May; issue:

(1) Joseph Maner Lawton (1800-1863), married first Mary Ann King, second Elizabeth Thompson; issue:

1. William Henry Lawton, married Sarah A. Bolling Green; issue:

(1) Ann Bolling Lawton, married James Henry Rice; issue: James H. Rice, Jr., married Jennie Maner, they lived at "Brick House," Wiggin, South Carolina, the ancestral home of the Jenkins family. The house, in a setting of old trees, was built 1672 by John Hamilton, of brick brought from Holland.

2. Mary Ann Lawton, married Samuel Perry Maner, as his first wife, they had eleven children; by his second wife, Emma Jane Conner he had nine, among them was Jennie, who married James H. Rice, Jr., naturalist, author, editor, lecturer, member of the American Ornithological Union.

3. John Goldwire Lawton, married first Catherine Maner, second Jane E. Maner; issue:

(1) Agnes K. Lawton, married Julian A. Tison.

(2) Nancy Bostick Lawton, married first Walter Broughton, second Carl Naffler; issue: Louise, married George Clark; Nancy L. Neffler.

(3) Catherine Maner Lawton, married Anson J. Ives.

4. Joseph Maner Lawton, Jr., married first ..... Garrard, second Caroline Martin, sister of Col. John Marshall Martin, Ocala, Florida; issue:

(1) Elizabeth Mary, married Benjamin R. Bostick, son of Joseph M. Bostick and Helen McIver; issue: Joseph Maner Bostick.

5. Benjamin T. Lawton, married Eliza Gibson Solomons; issue:

(1) Elizabeth, married first Clebourne Johnstone, second John Tison; issue: Catherine, married William Royal; issue: William Royal, Jr.

(2) Maude Lawton, married Paul Allen; she was twin sister to Jane Maner Lawton; an excerpt from an interesting article in December 13, 1945, issue of the Beaufort *Times*, Beaufort, South Carolina, speaks thus of these two grand women: "The oldest twins in the State celebrated their seventy-fifth birthday on October 31, 1945. Few characters are more versatile than is Mrs. Allen. Few women in Beaufort County are more loved than is Mrs. Bostick."

(3) Jane Maner Lawton, married Edward M. Bostick, son of Benjamin R. Bostick and Caroline E. Roberds; issue:

a. Minnie Lawton Bostick, married William Reynolds LaRoche; children were: Edward B., married Bernice Knight; William R., Jr., married Louise Kerrison; Ryson W., married Florence Savage; John J., married Liza Rast; Minnie, married Thomas Stafford; Maude LaRoche.

b. Caroline Elizabeth Bostick, married Edward H. Hoge, of Berry College, Rome; issue: Evelyn Lawton Hoge, married Walter Pendley; Edward B. Hoge married Mary Ramsey.

c. Maude Bostick.

d. Benjamin, married Patti Major; issue; Patti and Benjamin Bostick (twins).

e. Edward May Bostick, married Nell Lawrence.

f. Maner Lawton Bostick, married Mary Butler.

g. Joseph Bostick, married Mary Moore.

h. Jennie, married James Gamble.

i. Eliza Bostick.

j. Decatur Bostick, married Mrs. Eula Lassiter Macon.

k. English C. Bostick, married Weldon Rogers.

l. Robert Bostick.

6. Wesley Lawton.

7. Jane Maner Lawton, married Dr. N. F. Kirkland; issue:

(1) Frank, married Annie Lawton.

(2) Maner, married Fannie Gifford.

(3) Reuben Kirkland, married ..... Moore.

(4) Asbury Kirkland, married ..... Brabham.

(5) Jane, married ..... Graham.

(6) Lizzie Kirkland.

(7) Wesley Kirkland.

(8) Wm. C. " "

8. Francis Asbury Lawton, married Anna Bryan; issue:

(1) Joseph Maner Lawton, married Marie Boykin; issue: Gladys; Mary; Ann Lawton.

(2) Sarah Lawton, married Benjamin Willingham Malone; issue: Annie; Charles; and Asbury Lawton Malone.

(3) Bessie Lawton, married G. W. Tonge; issue: Eugenia, and Maner Lawton Tonge.

(4) Asbury Lawton.

9. Thomas Oregon Lawton, married Mary P. Willingham, daughter of Thomas Willingham (1798-1873) and Phoebe Sarah Lawton; issue:

(1) Wesley Lawton, married Ida Deaver; he spent over fifty years as a missionary in China; issue:

a. Sadie Lawton.

b. Oline.

c. Deaver.

d. Wesley Lawton, Jr.
e. Mary, married Eph Whisenhunt.

(2) William Alexander Lawton, married Florrie Mendenhall, they had nine children, among these was Phoebe, who went as a missionary to Japan; married Thomas Faucette in Japan.

(3) Phoebe Sarah, married Dr. W. S. Lindsay.

(4) Thomas Oregon Lawton, married Elizabeth Miller, resides Greenville, South Carolina; issue: Samuel; Francis; Maxwell; Mary, who married James Douglas Poteat, and had Thomas Lawton Poteat and James D. Poteat, Jr.

(5) Francis Asbury Lawton, married Edith Hard; issue: Charles; Edith; Phoebe; Asbury; Oregon Lawton.

(6) Herbert Lee Lawton, married Lucile Mendenhall.

(7) Allene Lawton, married DeLacy Wyman.

(8) Mary Lawton, married Edward Neely; issue: Thomas; Edward; Asbury; Anne; Allene; Herbert; William Neely.

(9) Louise Lawton, married Hugh Vincent; issue: Lawton; Clara; Lalla Vincent.

(II) Jane Hannah Lawton, married Isadore Lartigne; issue:

1. Catherine Ann, married James McPherson Gregory; issue: Elizabeth, married Franklin F. Sams.

(III) Eliza Lawton, married Dr. Sidney Smith; issue:

1. Southwood Smith, married first Margaret Tison, second Lula Roberds.
2. Catherine Arabella Smith, married Col. John A. Tison, Savannah, Georgia.
3. Julia Smith, married ..... Morecock; issue: Cooper Morecock, married Miss Jelks; issue: Cooper Morecock, Jr.

(IV) Elizabeth Lawton, married ..... Porcher.

(V) Sarah Asena Lawton, married Robert Flournoy, son of John Henry Flournoy and Mary Ashurst, Putnam County, Georgia; issue: John Henry Flournoy, Jr.

(VI) William John Lawton, married Susan Bailey Maner, daughter of Seth John Maner; issue:

1. Warren Lawton, married Mary Bostick.
2. Catherine Lawton, married John K. Garnett.
3. William Lawton, married Eliza Wiggins.
4. Clifford Lawton.
5. Mary Lawton, married John Baxter.

II. Joseph J. Lawton (1777-1859), son of Joseph Lawton, Jr., and and Sarah Robert, was born at "Mulberry Grove," Beaufort District; married Phoebe, daughter of Dr. George Mosse and Dorothy P. Norton; issue:

(I) Joseph A. Lawton, married first Martha Stoney (Widow Barksdale), second Josephine Polhill (Widow Lawton); had by first wife:

1. Samuel Lawton, married first Anna Brookes, second Hattie Brookes; issue:

(1) Camille Lawton.

(2) Malcolm Lawton, who had daughter Anne Butler Lawton; while her father was stationed at Duncan Field as Major in the Air Corps, she was "Duchess of the Army" April, 1939, Fiesta Week in San Antonio, Texas; she made a lovely Duchess; I was living with my son at Fort Sam Houston then.

(3) Iverson Brookes Lawton, married Gwendolyn McClelland; issue: Harriet and Iverson B., Jr.

(II) Sarah C. Lawton, married Charles Thomas John Singleton; issue:

1. Joseph L. Singleton, married Eliza Philippi Livingston; issue:

(1) Robert Lawton Singleton, married Emma Livingston.

(2) Joseph L. Singleton, married Caroline Livingston; issue: Edward R.; Albert; Annie, married Thomas Hilton; Joseph Lawton Singleton III.

(3) William Livingston Singleton, twin to Joseph.

(4) Edward P. Singleton, married Alice Osborne.

(5) Adele C. Singleton, married Thomas Francis Walker; issue: Katherine, and Thomas Francis Walker, Jr.

(6) Katherine, married Samuel G. Lawrence.

(7) Wensley, married first Leila Handley, second S. Howard.

(III) Elizabeth Lawton, married Edward Whatley, Beech Island, South Carolina.

(IV) Margaret Polhill Lawton, married James Pringle Rhodes, son of George Rhodes and Thirza Lawton.

(V) Lucretia Elvira Lawton, married Milo Miller, Rocky Ford, Georgia; issue:

1. Robert Miller, married Anna Furse.
2. Edward Miller, married Helen Whatley.
3. John Miller, married Hannah Reeves.
4. Joseph Lawton Miller, married Elizabeth Sweat, Savannah.
5. Eugene, married Georgia Johnson, Martin, South Carolina.
6. Calhoun Miller.
7. Mary, married James H. Limmer.
8. Benjamin Miller.
9. Josephine, married William A. Bailey; issue:
   (1) Edna Irene Bailey, married Frank Dunbar; issue: Eugenia B. Dunbar, married Dr. John C. McCall, Ogeechee, Georgia.
10. Richard Miller, married Jennie Bailey; issue:
   (1) Wallace Miller, married Claud Welch, Asheville, North Carolina.
11. William Miller, married Alice D. LaFette, Millett, South Carolina.

(VI) Emily Lawton, married Richard Lawrence, Anderson, South Carolina.

(VII) Louisa Lawton, married, as his second wife, Thomas Willingham, Allendale, South Carolina.

(VIII) Benjamin W. Lawton, son of Joseph J. Lawton and Phoebe Mosse, married Josephine Polhill in 1845; lived on his plantation near Allendale. (The following sketch by his grandson's wife, Frances Payne Willingham.) "Dr. B. W. Lawton was not only a very fine physician but also State Senator, and

a signer of the Bill of Secession. He was a rich planter and his property adjoined that of his devoted friend, Benjamin L. Willingham, his second cousin, and my grandfather, who claimed that Dr. Lawton's home was the finest and most beautiful in that part of South Carolina; when the Federal Army marched through that section, they burned this home the very first one." Children were:

1. Sarah Lawton, married John Calhoun Willingham (*for children see* WILLINGHAM).
2. Edmund Milo Lawton.
3. Thomas Polhill Lawton, married Rennie Erwin, daughter of James Erwin and Laura Raysor; issue:

(1) Laura Lawton, married Marvin Reynolds.

4. Carrie Lee Lawton, married Duncan Sams.
5. Joseph James Lawton, married Margaret Coker.
6. Annie Lou Lawton, married William Erwin.
7. Pauline Lawton, married S. Clarke.

III. THIRZA LAWTON, born 1787, married Thomas Polhill II (his second wife was Matilde Jaudon); issue:

(I) Rachel Polhill, married, as his second wife, Charles T. J. Singleton; issue:

1. Elizabeth Ann Singleton.
2. Charles T. J., Jr.

(II) Sara Thirza Polhill, married Benjamin Jaudon.

IV. BENJAMIN THEMISTOCLES DION LAWTON, my ancestor, was the fourth son of Joseph Lawton, Jr., and Sarah Robert; he was born in 1782, Mulberry Grove Plantation, St. Peter's Parish, South Carolina; died April, 1848, buried Albany, Georgia; he was a Chaplain in the Revolutionary War; married in 1803, Jane Mosse, daughter of Dr. George Mosse and Dorothy P. Norton; issue:

(I) Thirza Lawton, born 1804, died in infancy.

(II) Glorianna Lawton, born 1807; died February 1, 1888; married in 1825 her cousin, Dr. William Henry Brisbane, son of Mary Ann Mosse and Adam Fowler Brisbane; lived Arena, Wisconsin; issue:

1. Benjamin L. Brisbane, married Sarah Emily Dickson.
2. William H. Brisbane, married Elizabeth Sniffin.
3. Phoebe, married Herbert Reed.

(III) Robert T. Lawton (1807-1881), married first Harriet Singleton (1807-1863), lived "Blockade House," Screven County, Georgia; she was granddaughter of John Robert and Elizabeth Dixon; issue:

1. Anna Lawton, born 1832, married Robert Oswald of "Jericho," Beaufort; issue:
   (1) Robert Lawton Oswald, married first Caroline Vernon, second Marie Gilligan; issue: Laura; Percival; Marie; Lavinia; Robert L. Oswald, Jr.
2. Rosa Lawton, born 1834, married first Walter Livingston; second George Douglas; issue:
   (1) Walter Livingston, Jr., married Elizabeth Steuer, Waycross, Georgia.
   (2) Harriet Douglas, married Theophilus Maryon, of London, England: issue: Douglas, married Dr. S. D. Staples; William S. Maryon, of Philadelphia.
   (3) Annie Douglas, married first William Sturdivant, second W. M. Gourdin.
   (4) Georgia Ellie Douglas, married Thomas Willingham Morrison; issue: Anna Cordelia, married Donald K. Jelks; George Douglas, married Faith Cherry; Margaret Scott, married F. W. Blair; Alexandra, married Bishop C. C. J. Carpenter; Thomas W. Morrison, Jr.; Rose Lawton Morrison.
   (5) Rose Lawton Douglas, married James Hamilton Lewis, United States Senator from Illinois.
3. Georgia Lawton, born 1845, married Alexander Eakin Morgan; issue:
   (1) John Lindsey Morgan, born 1871, married Grace Harding; issue: Hallie L. Morgan, married Stephen Van Fleet; Grace, married Minot Ellis Scott.
   (2) Robert L. Morgan, married Jean G. Laughlin.
   (3) Douglas O. Morgan, lawyer in Washington, D. C.

(4) Maud S. Morgan, married Frank H. Elmore, Columbia, South Carolina.

4. Cecilia Lawton, born 1847, married Winborn Wallace Lawton, Charleston; issue:

(1) Robert T. Lawton (1866-1867).

(2) St. John Alison Lawton, married Ruth Jennings, of Lynchburg, Virginia; they resided Charleston, and on their James Island Farm.

(IV) Phoebe Sarah Lawton, my ancestor, was the fourth child of B. T. D. Lawton and Jane Mosse; she was born July 7, 1808, Beaufort District; died February 4, 1862, Allendale; married November 13, 1823, to Thomas Willingham (*for names of children see* WILLINGHAM).

(V) Alexander Benjamin Lawton, born 1809; married first Elizabeth Brisbane, second Narcissa Lawton, daughter of W. A. Lawton; issue:

1. Martha Jane, married Montague Lafitte.

2. Martha, married Judge Walter Gwinn, of Florida.

3. Alexander Cater Lawton, born 1841, married Sarah Godfrey; issue:

(1) Annie married first C. E. Walker, second John W. Long, Sycamore, Georgia.

(VI) Martha Lawton, married Benjamin J. Jaudon, son of Peter Jaudon and Mary Singleton.

(VII) Charlotte Esther Lawton (1813-1886), married Captain Edward Peeples (1811-1892); issue:

1. William Peeples, married Catherine Laughlin; issue:

(1) Mary Peeples, married Edward G. Willingham, son of Thomas Willingham and Phoebe S. Lawton (*for names of children see* WILLINGHAM).

2. Elizabeth Peeples, married John Lawton, son of W. A. Lawton and Lucinda Landrum (for children see later).

(VIII) William Seabrook Lawton, married Dorothea Furman (she married second Shaler Hillyer); issue:

1. John M. Lawton, born 1839; died as a hero nursing yellow fever patients in Louisiana; his son lives near Shreveport, Louisiana.
2. Richard Furman Lawton (1841-1892), married ..... McLeod and had Warren Lawton; married second Caroline Willingham, daughter of Benjamin L. Willingham and Elizabeth Baynard (*for names of children see* WILLINGHAM).
3. Agnes Lawton (1843-1926), married John F. Cargile.
4. James Stoney Lawton, married Mrs. Bessie M. Smith.

(IX) Winborn Joseph Lawton (1818-1884), married first Harriet Jaudon, second Sarah Lewis, sister of Mildred (Lewis) Royston the second wife of James Stoney Lawton; issue:

1. Mildred Lawton, married Thomas Willingham IV (see WILLINGHAM.)
2. Willie Anna Lawton, married Thomas Telfair Stockton, Jacksonville, Florida.

(X) James Stoney Lawton, married first Sarah Baynard, second Mildred L. Royston; issue:

1. Julia Lawton, married J. K. Kendrick.
2. Martha Lawton, married Edwin Riley.

(XI) Mary Lawton (1823-1906), married Dr. Theodore D. Mathews; issue:

1. Rebecca Mathews, married Samuel T. Baker.
2. Florine E. Mathews (1848-1928), married Henry Charles Morgan; he was born in England, and died in Savannah; issue:
   (1) Emmie Morgan, married Robert E. Lee Miller; issue: Henry, married Ruth Ward; Robert E. L., Jr., married Mary Johnson.
   (2) Charles Morgan, married Maud Wood.
   (3) Ella Morgan, married Robert Vincent.
   (4) Theodore Lawton Morgan (1876-1936), married Lottie Marbut; issue:

a. Estelle Morgan, married Eugene L. Nonnemacher, their daughter is Katherine Shearen Nonnemacher.

b. Florence Morgan.

c. Theodore L. Morgan, Jr., married Barbara Denson; he was a prisoner of the Japanese for over three years during World War II; resides Rome, Ga.

(5) Florine Elizabeth Morgan, married Simon Brubaker.

(6) Ada Morgan, married Charles M. Lynch.

3. Clarence Mathews, married Josephine Bulger; issue:

(1) Emma Lou Mathews.

4. Thomas Stoney Mathews, married Helen Gwynn, Albany, Georgia; at the close of the War Between the States he lived in Allendale with his uncle Thomas Willingham and worked at a store owned by Warren Willcox, father of Eleanor Willcox Willingham.

V. Charlotte Anne Lawton (1785-1817), married James Jehu Robert (1781-1852), he was pastor of Robertville Baptist Church for fifty years (*see* Robert).

VI. Alexander James Lawton (1790-1876), married Martha Mosse, sister of Phoebe; issue:

(I) Adeline Lawton, married Joseph T. Robert; issue:

1. Joseph T. Robert, Jr.

2. Henry Martyn Robert, married first Helen Thrasher, second Isabel Hoagland.

3. James A. Robert.

(II) George M. Lawton, married Mary Lewis; issue:

1. Richard A. Lawton, married Mary Elizabeth Short; issue:

(1) Mary, married Olin Wimberly.

2. Leila E. Lawton, married J. C. Brooks.

3. Amy Lawton, married Harry Sharp.

4. Jessie Lawton, Jacksonville, Florida.

(III) William S. Lawton, married Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Emily Robert and Seaborn Jones; issue:

1. Mary Lawton, married William Urquhart Garrard, son of William Waters Garrard and Frances Isabel Garteray Urquhart, of Columbus; issue:
   (1) William U. Garrard, Jr., married his cousin Margaret Lawton.
2. Emily Lawton, married first Thomas Screven, second William U. Garrard.
3. Edward Percival Lawton, married Mary Basinger; he graduated U.S.M.A., West Point, in 1885; was appointed military attache to Switzerland in 1914; issue:
   (1) Margaret Lawton, married William U. Garrard, Jr.
   (2) Emily Lawton.
   (3) Leslie Lawton, married Howard Read.
   (4) Edward P. Lawton, Jr., was Secretary of American Legation, Athens, Greece.
   (5) William B. Lawton, was American Vice-Consul at Santa Domingo.
   (6) Mary Genevieve Lawton.
   (7) Guiliema Lawton, married Abram C. Read.

(IV) Alexander Robert Lawton (1818-1896), married Sarah Hillhouse Alexander, of Washington, Georgia; he graduated at West Point in 1839 and was Brigadier General in War Between the States; later on he was Ambassador to Spain; issue:

1. Louise F. Lawton, married Leonard C. Mackall; issue:
   (1) Leonard C. Mackall, Jr.
   (2) Corinne Lawton Mackall, married Gari Melchers, distinguished American artist.
   (3) Alexander Lawton Mackall, married first Virginia Woods, second Ruth McMillan.
2. Sara Lawton, married Henry C. Cunningham; issue:
   (1) Sarah A. Cunningham.
3. Alexander Rudolph Lawton, attended University of Georgia, married Ella S. Beckwith, daughter of Bishop Beckwith and Ella Brockenbrough; issue:
   (1) Alexander R. Lawton, married Elizabeth Shotter; issue: Alexander; Spencer.

(2) John Beckwith Lawton.

(V) Amanda Lawton, married Jonathan Miller.

(VI) Edward Payson Lawton (1832-1862), married Evelina Loyer Davant; issue:

1. Florence Davant, married Parker Kallock, M. D., of Tularosa, New Mexico.
2. Edwina Pauline, married Joseph Blackman; issue:
   (1) Edward Lawton Blackman.
   (2) Joseph Blackman, Jr., of New York.
3. Edward Payson Lawton, Jr., married Harriet Matilda Hard, Summerville, South Carolina; issue:
   (1) Harriet Lawton, married Kenyon B. Zahner; issue: Harriet; Robert; Loyer.
   (2) Susan Hard Lawton, married Carl F. Dougherty, Atlanta; issue: Carl F., Jr.; Susan; Edward Lawton Dougherty.
   (3) Edward P. Lawton III.
   (4) Florence Davant Lawton.
   (5) Augustine D. Lawton, born Eutaw Plantation, South Carolina.
   (6) Eleanor Hard Lawton.

VII. Winborn Asa Lawton (1793-1878), son of Joseph Lawton, Jr., married first Mary (Cater) Rhodes, had two children; married second Mrs. Perry; married third Lucinda Landrum, and had five children:

(I) Winborn Benjamin Lawton (1812-1884), married Sarah Mathews, had four children, among these was:

1. Mary Lawton, born 1845, married Charles P. McCall (*see* McCall.)

(II) Narcissa Lawton, married Alexander B. Lawton, son of B. T. D. Lawton.

(III) Sarah Lawton, married Samuel M. Clarke, Beech Island, South Carolina; issue:

1. Winborn Asa Clarke, married Nell Carter.

2. George Clarke, married Pauline Rhodes, daughter of Sarah and George Rhodes; issue: George; Pauline; Claudia; Burnie; Sara; J. Porter Clarke.
3. James Porter Clarke, married Adelaide Haygood.
4. Sumpter Mills, married first Pauline Lawton, second Jennie Lafitte.
5. Ann Helen, twin to Sumpter M., married Rivers Lawton.
6. Rufus, married Annie Ludie Rhodes.
7. Sarah, married Dr. William Hay.

(IV) John Lawton (1830-1908), married Elizabeth Stoney Peeples; issue:

1. Frances Agatha (1852-1900), married first James E. Morrison, second J. V. Morrison; all children by first husband:
   (1) John Lawton Morrison, married Ettie Ramsey.
   (2) Frances Elizabeth Morrison, married Thomas Purse; issue:
      a. Elizabeth Lawton Purse, married Sidney S. Ellis; issue:
         (a) Frances Elizabeth Ellis, married G. B. Lewis.
         (b) Emily Lawton Ellis, married C. W. Groover; issue: Sidney Sinclair.
      b. Thomas Purse, Jr., married Miriam Milton.
2. Lilla Dale, married S. M. Mikell.
3. Eugene, married May Johnston.
4. Sarah Clarke, married C. H. Medlock.
5. John Lawton, Jr., married Caroline Barnes.
6. Bessie, married Wallace Miller Barnes.
7. Pauline Esther, married Dr. E. H. Wyman.

(V) Judson Lawton, married Adelaide Reynolds.

(VI) Asa Lawton, married Juliet Lawton, sister of Winborn W. Lawton; issue:

1. Eloise, married Dade Oswald; issue:
   (1) Douglas Oswald.
   (2) Julie Oswald.
   (3) Eloise Oswald, married William Morrell.

2. Alexander Waring Lawton, married Margaret Wood; issue:
   (1) Margaret, married Ralph Ragan, of Atlanta; issue: Margaret; Anne; Ralph, Jr.
   (2) Alexander W. Lawton, Jr., married Laudine Harley.
   (3) Thomas Jennings Lawton, married Ruth Berry.
   (4) Cecilia Lawton, married William Peabody, of Columbus; issue: William, Jr.

(VII) Anna Lawton.

Robert and Jaudon

The Huguenot's European background centers in two events, the Edict of Nantes in 1598, and the repeal of that famous decree in 1685. William Robert was born 1598 in Aberyswith, Wales; his son David Robert, born 1630, Aberyswith, emigrated to France where he married a French Huguenot named Marie. Soon after they fled from Huguenot persecution to St. Imer, Switzerland. Records in St. Imer show David Robert's occupation given as "gentleman." His son Pierre Robert graduated as a physician at St. Etienne; in 1682 he was ordained at Basle, Switzerland, as a minister of the Gospel. Pierre was born 1656 at St. Imer and was married, 1678, to Jeanne Bayer, who was born in Basle, daughter of Susanne and Jehu Bayer. Jeanne died, 1717, at Santee, South Carolina. Pierre was a man of wealth, he emigrated in 1686 to Santee, South Carolina. A marble tablet in the Huguenot Church at Charleston is in memory of "Pasteur Pierre Robert, the first Huguenot minister in America." Pierre, Jr., was born in 1680 in Basle, Switzerland, six years before they came to America; he died 1731 at Santee; he was married first in 1701 to Anne Marie Louise le Grande, daughter of Louis le Grande, a nobleman of Caen, Normandy, France. Pierre, Jr. and Anne Marie had Pierre Robert III (1704-1740), who married Mary Lynch in 1728 and had several children. After the death of Anne Marie, Pierre, Jr., married Judith Videaul, whose parents were born and reared at LaRochelle, France, a city which was the pride of French Protestantism. Pierre Videaul, father of Judith, first fled to England, where his first child was born in London. Soon after they came to Carolina.

"Pierre Videaul, ne a la Rochelle, fils de Pierre et de Madelaine Burgard, was among the inhabitants of Santee who applied, about the

year 1696, to be naturalized; with his wife, Jeanne Elizabeth and their daughter, Jeanne Elizabeth, born in London, and with their children, Pierre Nicholas, Marianne, Marthe Ester, Judith, Jeanne, and Madelaine, all born in Carolina." (Liste des Francois et Suisses Refugies en Caroline, etc.) The children of Pierre Robert, Jr. and Judith Videaul were:

I. Owen Robert, Major in the Revolutionary War under Col. Christopher Gadsden; later he became Colonel when the Council put him in charge of the work to fortify Sullivans Island; he was killed while helping to defend Fort Moultrie in 1781.

II. Elizabeth Robert, married Elais Jaudon, who was born in 1715.

III. Jacques Robert, my ancestor, was born at Santee, South Carolina in 1711; died Yemmasee, South Carolina, in 1774 and is buried in Stoney Creek Churchyard; son of Pierre, Jr., and Judith; he married in 1735, Sarah Jaudon, who was born Februruary 24, 1719; died April 26, 1779, at Robertville; she was the daughter of Elizabeth and Daniel Jaudon. Daniel was the son of Elie Jaudon and Sara Bertonneau and was born on the Isle de Re; he came to Carolina with his mother and stepfather, Pierre Michaud, and his sister Esther when he was only thirteen years old. Esther married Abraham Michaud, brother of her stepfather, and their children were, Jeane, Esther and Charlotte; Jeane married Moise Carion; their son Honore Carion married Anne Ribonteau. Sara Bertonneau was the daughter of Jacques Bertonneau and wife Elizabeth, of the Isle de Re, which is off the coast of Aunis, France, nearly opposite the city of LaRochelle. When the Revocation came, many thousands on this island fled to other countries.

(Above data from "Huguenots Emigration to America," Vol. I, by Baird; and "Huguenots of Colonial South Carolina," by Hirsch)

Daniel Jaudon, of France and South Carolina, married Elizabeth ..... about 1707; issue:

I. Daniel Jaudon, Jr., born January 19, 1709, Santee.

II. Susanne Elizabeth Jaudon, born April 30, 1711.

III. Noah Jaudon, born July 2, 1713.

IV. Elais Jaudon, born August 21, 1715; was Counselor of State, South Carolina; married Elizabeth Robert, daughter of Pierre Robert, Jr. and wife Judith; issue:

(I) Elais Jaudon, Jr., born May 17, 1739; married February 14, 1770, to Mary Hyrne Dixon; issue:

1. Elais Gabriel Jaudon, married Sarah (Chovine) Willingham, widow of Thomas Willingham; issue:

(1) Sara S. Jaudon, married William J. Kirk; issue: Anna Kirk, married Edward G. Willingham, son of Thomas Willingham and Phoebe Sarah Lawton (*for issue see above*).

(2) Charles Jaudon.

(3) James, married Eliza Rushing.

(4) Martha Ann, married William Jenkins.

(5) Susan Elvira, married Samuel McKenzie.

(6) Mary Esther Jaudon.

(7) Mary Hyrne Jaudon, married Edward Perry; issue: Susan Perry, married first Joseph Wall, second James Wilson; issue: Charles; Carrie; and Lester.

(8) Elais Gabriel, Jr., married Jane Harris.

(9) Henry William Jaudon, married Jane Hardee; issue: Henry; Mary; John; Susan Elvira; Anna Elizabeth; Harriet Rebecca; Sarah Jane.

(II) James Elais Jaudon, married Sarah Eleanor Anderson; issue:

1. Benjamin Jaudon, born 1795; married Sara Thirza Pollhill, daughter of Thirza Lawton and Thomas Pollhill II.

2. Charles Jaudon, married first Elizabeth Ann Robinson, second Susan Stokes, third Ann Blount, fourth Amanda Mallary, fifth Mary Eliza Brown; he had seventeen children.

V. Matthew Jaudon, born September 23, 1717.

VI. Sara Jaudon, my ancestor, married Jacques Robert, brother of Elizabeth Robert, who married Elais Jaudon; they had seven children: James; Peter; Elizabeth; John; Elais; Judith; Sarah Robert (1755-1839).

(I) James Robert died early.

(II) Peter Robert, born 1738, married Anne Grimball, half sister of Elizabeth Grimball, who married William Baynard, my ancester; Peter and Anne settled in Louisiana and had twelve children.

(III) Elizabeth Robert, married first John Grimball, brother of Anne, second Abram Scott; issue: Abram Scott, who became Governor of Mississippi, died 1832.

(IV) John Robert, born 1742 at Santee, married Elizabeth Dixon, great-granddaughter of the first Landgrave Smith, who was born 1648, Exeter, England, came to Carolina in 1684; in a patent dated 1691 he was created Landgrave, and four Baronies of 48,000 acres of land were granted him; in 1693 he was made Governor and Commander in Chief of Carolina, and to him is attributed the idea of drawing names of jurors indiscriminately from a box; he died in 1694 and is buried in the family lot at his Medway Plantation on Back River, twenty miles from Charleston. It is said that John Robert was captured by the Tories while serving in the Revolutionary War, and was stood up to be shot, but his wife, Elizabeth Dixon, saved his life by throwing herself on his breast, exclaiming she must be shot too. Her heroism was so much admired that both were spared; issue:

1. Mary Harriet Robert, married Richard Bostick; issue:

(1) Ann Elizabeth Bostick, married William McKenzie; issue: Harriet Elizabeth McKenzie, married Dr. William Villard.

(2) Benjamin Bostick, married first Ann Robert, second Jane Aseneth Maner, daughter of William Maner and Jane A. May; issue: Harriet Bostick, married John Vincent Martin; issue: Anna Bostick Martin, married Samuel Perry Maner, Jr., and they were the parents of Eugene Maner, who married Agnes Smith, of Rome, Georgia. Other children of Ann Robert and Benjamin Bostick were: Jennie; Anna; Benjamin, Jr., married Caroline Robards; Catherine; Agnes; William; Edward; Joseph M. Bostick, married Helen McIver; Luther, married Minnie Fuller; Nannie Bostick, married Dr. Henry W. deSaussure, she

is the one who wrote "Old Plantation Days," in which she tells the story of life on the 9,000-acre plantation of her parents, with prosperity and happiness in her early years at home with her parents and their twelve children; she then cites the changed conditions during and after the horrors of Sherman's destructive march through the State; after her husband's death she taught at Vassar College; her daughter Nancy Bostick deSaussure married Frederick Brett Schenck and had daughter Dorothy, who married William B. Scarborough.

2. Elizabeth Anne Robert, born 1772, married first Thomas Singleton, second Richard Bostick; issue:

(1) Elizabeth Singleton, married Nathaniel Polhill.

(2) Mary, married first Peter Jaudon, second William Jaudon.

(3) Charles T. J. Singleton, born 1804, married Sara, daughter of Joseph J. Lawton and Phoebe Mosse; issue: Joseph Lawton Singleton, a brilliant orator and lawyer, and a Colonel in the Confederate Army, married Eliza Phillippi Livingston, who was a descendant of Philip Livingston, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and her mother was Eliza Ashe, of Charleston, of whom Jerome Bonaparte said, "She is the most beautiful woman in America." (Data from "Our Family Circle," by Annie Miller.)

3. John Hancock Robert, born 1775, married Anne Maner, daughter of Samuel Maner.

4. Thomas Smith Robert, married Sarah O'Bannon.

5. William Henry Robert, married Mary Maner, daughter of Samuel Maner and Mary May.

6. James Jehu Robert, born 1781, married first Charlotte Ann Lawton, second Phoebe McKenzie, daughter of Patrick McKenzie and Esther Mosse; issue:

(1) Thirza Eveline Robert, married George Milton Rhodes, son of Thomas Rhodes and second wife Mary Cater; issue:

a. James Pringle Rhodes, married Margaret Polhill Lawton, daughter of Joseph J. Lawton; issue:

(a) George Augustus Rhodes, married Julia Baynard.

(b) Henry Rhodes, married first Mary Cooley, second Lizzie Wood (*for children by first wife see* HARPER), by second wife had: Fannie Wood Rhodes and Helen Rhodes, of Rome, Georgia.

(2) Joseph Thomas Robert, born 1807, graduated Yale University, married Adeline Lawton, daughter of Joseph A. Lawton and Martha Mosse; issue:

a. Henry Martyn Robert (1837-1923), buried Arlington National Cemetery; he graduated West Point in 1857, after graduation he taught mathematics for a year at West Point; on retirement in 1901 he was a Brigadier General. After his retirement he was President of the Board of Engineers which designed the sea wall for the city of Galveston, Texas, which since its construction has successfully protected the city. For nearly fifty years before his death he was recognized as the leading authority on parliamentary law in this country; he was author of "Robert's Rules of Order," published in 1876, revised 1915; he married first Helen Thresher, second Isabel Hoagland; issue: Helen, married Luigi a'Auria; Corinne, married Commander Dewitt C. Redgrave, U. S. Navy; Henry M. Robert, Jr., taught mathematics at U. S. Naval Academy, married Sarah Emily Corbin; Portia Robert, married Clarence Fowler. (Data from "Our Family Circle," by Annie E. Miller.)

(3) Eliza Jane Robert, was second wife of George M. Rhodes; issue:

a. George M. Rhodes, Jr., married Sarah (Willingham) Bryan, daughter of Thomas Willingham and Phoebe S. Lawton (*for issue see above*).

(4) Lawrence James Robert, born 1819, married Matilda Rebecca Polhill; issue:

a. Laura Delta Robert, married Wilson Edward Hall; issue: Matilda Laura Hall, married Walter George Lagerquist, of Albany, Georgia.

(5) William H. Robert, married Georgia Washington Clark.

(6) Milton Robert, married Sarah Colley, of Washington, Georgia.

(7) Adeline, married A. Chovine.

(8) Juliana Robert.

(9) Alexander J. Robert, married May V. Simms.

(10) Francis Wayland Robert, born 1830, married first Sallie Pierce, second Mrs. Rice; issue:

a. Alexander Wayland Robert, married Justina Frayssee.

b. Lawrence Wood Robert (1859-1914), married Minnie Newton; issue: Lawrence Wood Robert, Jr of Atlanta, and Washington, D. C.

(V) Elais Robert, married Mary Rue, had five children.

(VI) Judith Robert, married first John Andebert, second John Cheney, third John Callahan.

(VII) Sarah Robert, my ancestor, was born February 6, 1755, Santee, South Carolina; died October 5, 1839, Robertville; married Joseph Lawton, Jr., on March 18, 1773, their children are named above, among them was B. T. D. Lawton, who married Jane Mosse and they became the parents of my great-grandmother, Phoebe S. Lawton, who married Thomas Willingham.

Norton

Le Signor de Norville, who married into the House of Valois, came to England from France with William the Conqueror; their descendant six generations removed, John Norton, changed the name to Norton; his son, John Norton II, married Anne, daughter of John, Lord Grey (died 1323), of Wilton, and Anne Ferrers. Anne Ferrers was a descendant, five generations removed, of Saire de Quincey, Earl of Winchester, Surety of Magna Carta. "Copied from an old MS pedigree of the Norton family the work of John Philepott, Somerset Herald, in 1632: 'This Genealogie of the Nortons of Sharpenhow in Bedfordshire, beginning at Norvile that married into the House of Valois, and

came into England with Kinge William the Conqueror and was his Constable, whose posterite, long time after, assumed the English name of Norton, being the same in signification that Norvile is in French." (From "Heraldic Journal"; recording the Armorial Bearings and Genealogies of American Families, Vol. II, Wiggin and Lunt, Publishers, Boston, Massachusetts. 1866).

Jonathan Norton was born in England, July 14, 1705, and was married May 16, 1732, to Mary Ann Chaplin, who was born in England, 1716, and died St. Helena, South Carolina, April 28, 1774; she was the daughter of Phoebe Ladson and John Chaplin (1683-1752); children of Jonathan Norton and Mary Ann Chaplin were:

I. William Norton, Revolutionary soldier, born 1744, died Savannah in 1800; married Mary Godfrey; issue:

(I) Robert Godfrey Norton, Revolutionary soldier, married Sarah Mosse, sister of Jane.

II. Dorothy Phoebe Norton, born 1751 in England, married Dr. George Mosse, as his second wife, among others they had:

(I) Jane Mosse, married B. T. D. Lawton, and had among others:

1. Phoebe S. Lawton, married Thomas Willingham, parents of:

(I) Benjamin L. Willingham, married Elizabeth Baynard, the parents of my father Thomas H. Willingham, who married Frances Wright.

Mosse

About the middle of the Eighteenth Century an Irish gentleman, Dr. George Mosse, because he was a Protestant, was known in Ireland as an Orangeman; the Catholics were bitterly opposed to the Orangemen, so Dr. Mosse came to St. Helena, South Carolina. He was born in Dublin, 1745, and was a graduate of the University of Dublin; he had been married to Miss Maner, but she died in Ireland without issue. He came to America with the Nortons, Maners and Bosticks; served as Surgeon in the Revolutionary War. He married the second time to Dorothy P. Norton, daughter of his neighbor, Jonathan Norton. They moved to Savannah and he founded a Medical College there. They

had seven daughters, three of whom married three Lawton brothers, sons of Joseph Lawton, Jr., and Sarah Robert; they were:

I. Jane Mosse, born St. Helena; died May 23, 1857, Allendale, South Carolina; married Benjamin T. D. Lawton, they became the great-grandparents of my father, Thomas H. Willingham.

II. Mary Ann Mosse, married Adam F. Brisbane.

III. Martha Mosse, married Alexander James Lawton.

IV. Esther Mosse, married Patrick McKenzie.

V. Phoebe Mosse, married Joseph J. Lawton.

VI. Elizabeth Mosse, married James Stoney; issue:
(I) Martha Sara Stoney, married Joseph A. Lawton.

VII. Sarah Mosse, married Robert Godfrey Norton, son of William Norton.

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THE HOUSE OF BAYNARD

BEFORE our first ancestor left France the name was Bayard, after coming to England it was changed to Baynard. He came to England with William the Conqueror and was given a large tract of land on the Thames River, where he built Baynard Castle on the site of which now stands the present Tower of London. In "England Beautiful," by Wallace Nutting, he speaks of Baynard's Castle having first belonged to Baynard, a companion of the Conqueror, and later to a son of King Stephen.

In Charleston Courthouse there is record (Book 1716-1721) of Sarah Baynard applying for administration bond, June 2, 1716, for the estate of "Thomas Baynard, late of this Province." (Data given me by Mrs. S. M. Hasell.) The next information is of William Baynard (born 1732), whose will dated November 18, 1772, is probated January 5, 1773; he was married in St. Helena's Church, Beaufort, South Carolina, February 1, 1753, to Elizabeth Grimball, daughter of Paul Grimball and his second wife Mary Barnwell; children were: Elizabeth Ann; Thomas; William Baynard, Jr.

I. Elizabeth Ann Baynard, married John Hall, of Philadelphia; issue: Baynard Rush Hall.

II. Thomas Baynard, my ancestor, was born Edisto in 1763, died there in 1805; married July 8, 1784, to Sarah Calder (Caulder), daughter of Sarah Bailey and Archibald Calder. The Calders were originally of Scotland where the Calder ancestry goes back to medieval wars fought in Scotland for an ancestress whose beauty was the pride of her clan in the time of Black Douglas. Thomas and Sarah had four sons: John; Ephraim Mikell; Archibald Calder; William Edings Baynard.

(I) John Baynard, died early.

(II) Ephraim Mikell Baynard (1796-1865), buried in old Lawtonville Churchyard. (This data is from Richard A. Ellis in a

letter to Uncle Broadus Willingham, who kindly had copies made for his nieces and nephews.) When still a young man Ephraim was engaged to be married, the day had been set and he had gone to great expense preparing for the event. He bought in New York a carriage with suitable harness, also a silver service, of goblets, tea-urn, coffee-pot, etc. (still in the family); and made other preparations on a corresponding scale. But the lady jilted him for someone else, so he never paid any attention to any other woman. He lived very much the life of a recluse on his Edisto plantation, devoting himself to his business. He was a good business man and became very wealthy; about 1855, he was considered the first millionaire in South Carolina. He had the reputation of being somewhat miserly, but that was a mistake; he was not miserly but opposed to waste. When he sent one of his men-servants to catch fish for his dinner, he would caution them to stop fishing as soon as a sufficient number were caught; if they caught too many he would make them return the fish to the river. In business investments, he believed in getting the best without regard to cost. The planters on the island were associated in an agricultural club, of which he was a member. The custom of the club was to meet each month, on each such occasion the club was entertained by one of the members, in rotation. When Uncle Ephriam's turn came he wanted to do his part creditably, and went to considerable expense, ordering from Charleston the choicest viands such as he did not have in his own store, and several varieties of the best brands of wine. But so many stories had been told of his penuriousness, that most of the club members did not attend because they expected poor entertainment. Out of the thirty or forty members, only two or three were there. But those few told the others of the treat they had missed, that it was the finest dinner ever prepared for the club. In due time Uncle Ephraim's turn to furnish the dinner came around again and as the quality of the previous dinner had been so praised, every member attended. But, lo and behold, there was nothing on the table but about a half bushel of rice pillau! The old gentleman, noticing their countenances shrouded in gloomy

surprise, said, "Gentlemen, on the last occasion, when I had the honor of preparing the Club dinner, few of you came though I had gone to considerable expense and trouble. I did not know but what you would all be absent again, hence the present homeliness of my menu." I rather think he desired to teach them a lesson. Another story of this eccentric ancestor was about a young doctor named Moore, of Athens, Georgia, who had only recently begun practicing and was quite poor. He was engaged to be married, but felt he could not until his finances improved. About that time Uncle Ephraim visited Athens for the first time; during the night he was taken violently ill. The hotel proprietor tried to get several doctors to come to his aid but when they found he had the appearance of a very poor man they would not come. Finally the hotel man thought of Dr. Moore, who had scarcely any patients; he came, and as Uncle Ephraim was so desperately ill, he had to sit up with him almost every night for two or three weeks. When he was able to be up he asked the doctor for his bill. Dr. Moore, thinking he was very poor, said, "Mr. Baynard, I am only too glad that I have been able to help you to recover. I make no charges at all." If Dr. Moore had presented him with a bill he would have paid it and that would have ended it; but when he said he made no charges that touched the old man's heart. He asked the proprietor to bring him pen, ink and paper, and wrote a draft on William Lawton & Company, his factors in Charleston, in favor of Dr. Moore for the sum of $20,000. Moore was astounded, and then thought he must be one of these crazy poor men who imagine themselves to be rich. But anyway he sent a telegram to Wm. Lawton & Co. to know if the draft was any good. The answer was, "Any draft signed by E. M. Baynard on us is good up to four hundred thousand dollars." Dr. Moore got married without delay. Many more strange tales have been handed down about Uncle Ephraim, but the last and saddest was when some marauding bummers of Sherman's Army went to his place near Lawtonville, where he had refugeed, bringing very little with him. They had heard he was very wealthy, and thought he had money, or other valuables concealed

somewhere about the place. He told them he had nothing there, which was true, but they did not believe him. In order to force him to tell, they laid him on a blanket and tossed him up towards the ceiling, letting him fall on the floor, a number of times. As he was about eighty years old it was too much for him. He had a faithful slave who begged the Yankees not to treat "Ol' Massa" so bad. After this he had to go to bed and never left it until he was carried to his final resting place. After the War he gave $160,000 to Charleston College, Charleston, South Carolina. The principal is still intact, the College using only the interest. On the walls of this beautiful College Chapel is the marble tablet to Ephraim Baynard, "who made possible the continued existence of the College when it seemed the War had utterly impoverished and almost destroyed the Southern institutions of learning." Up to the time of his death in 1865, he had the distinction of being the largest contributor to education the South had ever known.

(III) Archibald Calder Baynard (1797-1865), son of Thomas and Sarah, died at Beaufort, South Carolina, and is buried on the Reynolds lot. He graduated at old South Carolina College, Columbia, in 1817, with his brother Ephraim. Archibald C. Baynard and Mr. Fishburn graduated with first and second honors of that institution. The faculty were of the opinion that so far as scholarship was concerned Archibald C. was clearly entitled to first honor; but the first honor man according to the rules of the school must deliver the valedictory address. Baynard was no orator, he had an impediment in his speech; it would never do for the valedictorian to fail in speaking, so it was given to Fishburn, who was a very good speaker. For several years A. C. Baynard was a member of the South Carolina Legislature. He married on November 1, 1821, Martha Sarah Chaplin; children were: Archibald C., Jr.; Thomas; Sarah; Julianna; Cecilia; Elizabeth; Florence.

1. Archibald C. Baynard, Jr., became a Baptist minister, a memorial window in his honor was placed in Euhaw Baptist Church, South Carolina. He married Julia Howard.

2. Thomas Baynard, married Sara Caroline Ellis; they had Julia Baynard, who married George A. Rhodes, son of James Pringle Rhodes and Margaret Lawton (*see* LAWTON.)
3. Sarah Baynard, married Dr. James Stoney Lawton, son of B. T. D. Lawton and Jane Mosse (*see* LAWTON).
4. Julianna Baynard (1825-1894); she and her sister Sarah attended Madam Talvande's School, Charleston, of which school Mrs. St. Julien Ravenel says in her book, ("Charleston, the Place and the People"): "The Charleston jeune fille, educated at this school, learned, besides her lessons, a careful demeanor and an absolute submission to the will of her teacher, which would astonish the young people of the present day." Julianna married first Wilson E. Hall, had two children; second Stephen Ellis and had eleven children. Wilson E. Hall, Jr., married Laura Delta Robert (*see* ROBERT). Richard A. Ellis, son of Stephen, married Mamie Pressy, there were no children; Cecilia Ellis married Charles B. Dunbar, had nine children; Lavinia Ellis, born 1866, never married (she gave me this information of Julianna's children).
5. Cecilia Baynard, called the "Angel of the War," because of the tenderness with which she ministered to the wounded during the War Between the States and the efficiency with which she prepared bandages and knitted socks as long as conditions permitted. She was born January 10, 1828; died April 11, 1914, and is buried at Albany, Georgia; married Thomas H. Willingham, son of Thomas and Phoebe S. Willingham (*see* WILLINGHAM).
6. Elizabeth Baynard, my grandmother, was born September 15, 1830, Broad River, South Carolina; died July 17, 1887, Macon; she was a woman of extraordinary mind and character, married February 15, 1848, to Benjamin L. Willinghim, son of Thomas and Phoebe E. Willingham (*see* WILLINGHAM).
7. Florence M. Baynard, born September 15, 1846, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Pound, Chattanooga; she married Winborn Joseph Willingham, brother of her two sisters' husbands (*see* WILLINGHAM).

(IV) William Edings Baynard, son of Thomas and Sarah Calder Baynard, married Catherine Adelaide Scott; he lived Edisto Island, where he owned much property; issue:

1. Ephraim Baynard, had six children.
2. Joseph Baynard, married Alice Guerard Allen; issue:
   (1) George, married Corinne Ernest.
   (2) Catherine, married W. H. Ernest.
3 (~~3~~) Sarah, married John Guerard.
4 (~~4~~) Catherine Anna, married Edward Baynard.
5 (~~5~~) Josephine, married Col. St. George Rodgers.
6 (~~6~~) Adelaide Scott Baynard, married first William Guerard, second Mr. Heywood.

III. William Baynard, Jr., son of William Baynard and Elizabeth Grimball, was born in Edisto 1772, died 1802, married Sarah Black and had one child, married second Elizabeth Mikell and had two children:

(I) William Grimball Baynard, married first Ann Ninian Jenkins, had one son, Thomas; married second Mary Swinton, had several children, among them, J. Swinton Baynard, Susan Caroline Baynard, and Abigal Baynard; William G. Baynard built "Prospect Hill" on Edisto which was designed by James Hoban, who was also architect for the White House. This home is described by Hariette Kershaw Leiding in "Historic Houses of South Carolina" as a three-story structure of fine proportions, beautifully situated on a little bluff overlooking the waters of South Edisto.

1. Thomas Baynard, married Martha Bailey and had several children, among them:
   (1) States Lee Baynard, married Mary A. Cornish; issue:
      a. John Wilkerson Baynard, born Edisto; died December 15, 1940, Charlotte, North Carolina; married Marie Gerroir, of Nova Scotia, Canada, their three sons are Robert, William and James Baynard.
      b. Ernest Cornish Baynard, M.D., of Charleston, married Emily Whaley; his sons were Percival and Ernest C. Baynard, Jr.

"Prospect Hill," Edisto Island, South Carolina . . . Built 1846 by William G. Baynard . . . Now owned by Percy H. Whaley

2. J. Swinton Baynard, married Jennie Riordon.
3. Susan Caroline Baynard, married Thomas Young Simons, others had:
   (1) William Baynard Simons (1858-1926), married Laura Hanahan, among others had:
      a. Annie Baynard Simons, married Samuel M. Hasell, they had twins, Ann S. and Laura K.; Jane Scott, who married Paul C. Liebrecht, and had Anne Simons; and Samuel M. Hasell, Jr.
4. Abigal Baynard, married Mikell Whaley.

(II) Elizabeth Baynard, married Dr. Edward Mitchell.

(III) Abigal Baynard, married Edward Whaley; issue:
1. Mikell Whaley, married Abigal Baynard; his home was "Little Edisto"; issue:
   (1) Mikell Whaley, M.D.
   (2) J. Swinton Whaley, lives "Little Edisto."
   (3) Eva, married Charles Seabrook.
   (4) Gertrude, married Ralph Bailey.

My father said there was not a man, woman, or child on Edisto in 1790 who was not more or less related to the Baynards. All of my father's ancestors settled in or around Charleston when they came to America, mostly on the islands, so I feel that a history of the ancestors would not be complete without a background of these sea-islands for you descendants to picture them against. The following is from "The Golden Isles," by Herbert Ravenel Sass: "Edisto Island is one of a chain of beautiful islands extending from Florida almost to North Carolina—the Golden Isles of Guale, as the early Spaniards had called them, the sea-islands, as they were later known. They lay between the ocean and the mainland, a kind of rural Venice where thousands of tidal waterways wound in and out through a mosaic of smiling sunny islands, the home of herons, ibises and many other wild things. Always on those Golden Isles one has a sense of expectancy, as though the islands are waiting for something, one doesn't know quite what. Once a favorite hunting ground of the Indians, this sea-island region still supports a fascinating wild life in a setting of lush half-tropical loveliness. Cumberland Island at the southern end of the chain, Bulls

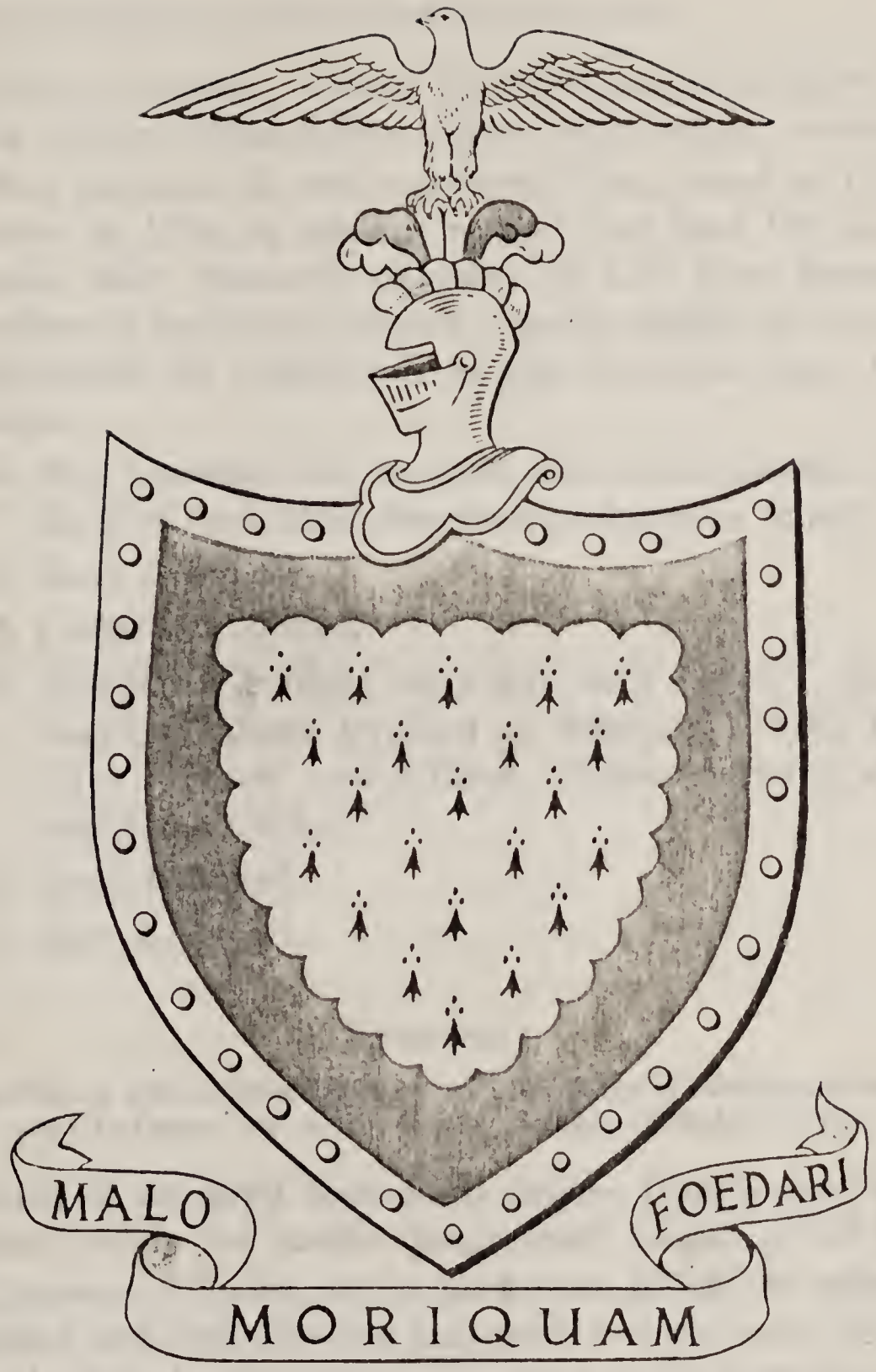
Island near the northern end, and Ossabaw about midway are wonderlands for the naturalists. From the ocean beach of Cumberland, where the big sea turtles come up out of the surf on June nights to lay their eggs in the sands above the high-water mark, a walk of less than a mile will bring you to still lagoons in dense jungle-like woods where herons and egrets build marvelous bird cities in the trees and great alligators shake the air with dragon music. Most of the larger islands—Edisto, Wadmalaw, James and Johns Islands, St. Helena, St. Catherine's, Sapelo, St. Simon's and others—have been turned to man's uses for more than two hundred years, and some of these are great estates, while others are dotted with truck farms. They are the islands where sea-island cotton principally flourished and they are the strongholds of the Gullah Negro, a gentle, lovable, sunny-hearted, singing people, living for the moment, careless of the morrow, simple and primitive in many ways and yet they own a depth and subtlety by which those who know them best are most completely baffled. Most of the fine mansions of the planters which graced the island's golden age perished in the wreck of war, but the little cabins of the island Negroes are everywhere."

Grimball

The first Paul Grimball came in ~~1632~~ 1682 to South Carolina from England with a communication from the Lord Proprietors containing a commission to grant 3000 acres of land to "Mr. Paul Grimball, merchant, bound for Ashley River to settle there." He became one of the outstanding men of the Colony; was a member of the Council, a Proprietors Deputy, Secretary of the Province and Surveyor General, Escheator of the Province and Receiver General. His will was dated 1695. He married Mary Stoney in England before coming to America, and his five children were born there; they were:

I. Mary Grimball, married John Hamilton; their home was "Brick House," built in 1672 of brick brought from Holland, later this became the Jenkins home; their grandson, Paul Hamilton was Governor of South Carolina and Secretary of the Navy.

II. Anne Grimball, married first Christopher Linkley, second Charles Odingsell, third Lawrence Dennis.



Barnwell

III. Providence Grimball, married Lawrence Dennis after death of her sister.

IV. John Grimball, married and had two sons.

V. Thomas Grimball, married Elizabeth Adams, daughter of William Adams; among other children, they had my ancestor:

(I) Paul Grimball II, who was born Edisto Island in 1700; died there in 1750; by his first wife he had Paul III; his second wife, Mary Barnwell, daughter of Col. John Barnwell, by whom he had three children, was the mother of my ancestor Elizabeth; by a third wife he had Anne and John. Children were:

1. Paul Grimball III, married Mary Ann Calder, after the death of Paul, Mary Ann married Ephraim Mikell.
2. Mary Grimball.
3. Catherine Grimball.
4. Elizabeth Grimball, who was born in 1737, died 1773; married William Baynard on February 1, 1753, they had three children, among them, Thomas Baynard, who married Sarah Calder.
5. Anne Grimball.
6. John Grimball.

Barnwell

(The following data is from "History and Genealogy of Families of Bellinger and DeVeaux," by Joseph Gaston Bulloch, Published 1895)

"The family of Barnwell deduces its descent from remote antiquity and claims, among the earliest progenitors, personages of the most eminent renown. It is the parent stock from which the noble houses of Kingsland and Trimblestown branched, and the name of its patriarch is to be found, with other companions of the Conqueror, in the Toll of Battle Abbey. In Ireland the Barnwells came under the denomination of 'Strongbowians,' having established themselves there in 1172, under the banner of Strongbow, Earl of Pembroke. Sir Michael de Barneval, Knight, a gallant soldier, was succeeded by Sir Ulphram de Barnevale, Knight of Crickston Castle; had grandson Ulphram de Barneval, who married a daughter of Lord Furnival and had Sir

Christopher Barnwell, first Lord of Trimblestown, and was succeeded by Sir Christopher, who married a daughter of Drake, Chief Justice and Lord High Treasurer and had Sir Nicholas Barnwell, of Crickston, Baron of Trimblestown. From this line descended Christopher Barnwell, of Crickston, who married a daughter of Lord Duboyne, and had Sir Patrick Barnwell, Knight, 12th of Crickston and 21 Anglo-Norman descent, time of Henry II. He married Cecilia le Fleming, daughter of Lord Slane, and was created Baronet in 1622. Sir Patrick had as sons: (1) Richard Barnwell, married Anne Powdall; (2) Sir John Barnwell, born December 21, 1602, a distinguished lawyer, who married Thomazine, daughter of Anthony, Viscount Tarah, and had a daughter Mary, who married Lord Trimblestown. Sir Richard Barnwell and Anne Powdall had Sir Patrick Barnwell, Member of Parliament (1689-1690), who married Frances, daughter of Hon. Richard Butler, and a granddaughter of Walter, 11th Earl of Ormond, and had an only son, Sir George Barnwell II. Sir John Barnwell, brother of Sir Patrick (sons of Richard and Anne Powdall) had grandson, Sir George Barnwell, who inherited the property, but Sir John's younger son went to Carolina and is known in history as Col. John Barnwell, or 'Tuscarora John' from having defeated the tribe of Indians known as the Tuscaroras, for which the State was under lasting obligations to him for his services. He was born County Meath, Ireland, 1671; Secretary of the Province of Carolina, 1702; Member of the Council, Commander of Expedition against Tuscaroras, 1712; Agent for South Carolina in England in 1722."

Col. John Barnwell's home at Beaufort, South Carolina, was destroyed by fire in the raid of General Prevost during the Revolutionary War, in 1778; he married in 1704, Anne Berners, daughter of an English merchant of Charleston; he died in 1724, Beaufort; issue:

I. Margaret Barnwell (1704-1750), married first John Whitemarsh, second Richard Stephens.

II. Nathaniel Barnwell (1705-1775), was born in Charleston, died at St. Helena; married Mary Gibbes, daughter of John Gibbes. "Col. Nathaniel Barnwell, serving as Volunteer Aide to General Oglethorpe in expedition against St. Augustine, told him that his father, Col. John Barnwell, had left a maxim, 'Never trust a Spaniard, never fear an Indian,' General Oglethorpe did both. The first deceived him and the second be-

trayed." ("Charleston, the Place and the People," by Mrs. St. Julien Ravenel.) Issue:

(I) John Gibbes Barnwell; issue:

1. John Gibbes Barnwell, married Emma Elliott; issue:

(I) John G. Barnwell, Captain in War Between the States; married Catherine Shanklin; issue:

a. John Gibbes Barnwell, married Lilla Colquitt.

b. Bayard Livingston Barnwell, of Rome, married Florence Myers; issue: Virginia; Catherine Elliott; Lilla Livingston; Florence Evalyn Barnwell.

III. Anne Barnwell, married first Thomas Stanyarne, second Ambrose Reeve, third Thomas Wigg, fourth John Gibbes. Anne and Dr. Ambrose Reeve became the ancestors of William Waldorf Astor, of New York and London.

IV. Mary Barnwell, married Paul Grimball II, as his second wife, by whom he had five children, among them was:

(I) Elizabeth Grimball, my ancestor, who married William Baynard; issue:

1. Thomas Baynard (1763-1805), married Sarah Calder, among others had:

(I) Archibald C. Baynard, married Martha S. Chaplin, among others had:

a. Elizabeth Baynard, married Benjamin L. Willingham, my grandfather.

V. Bridget Barnwell, married Robert Sams.

VI. Catherine Barnwell (1710-1740), married Hugh Bryan.

VII. Elizabeth Barnwell, married Thomas Tattnall, ancestor of Governor Tattnall, of Georgia.

VIII. John Berners Barnwell, born March 8, 1711, was one of the gentlemen Volunteers in Oglethorpe's expedition to Florida in 1740; married October 31, 1737, Martha Chaplin, sister of Mary Ann Chaplin, who married Jonathan Norton, great-grandfather of Phoebe S. Lawton, who married Thomas Willingham. John B. Barnwell and Martha Chaplin had nine children:

(I) John Barnwell (1738-1750).

(II) Catherine Barnwell, born 1740, married Andre de Veaux (*see below*).

(III) Ann Barnwell, married William de Veaux, Andre's cousin.

(IV) Margaret Barnwell, married Jacob Wright.

(V) Martha Barnwell, married David Guerard.

(VI) Elizabeth Barnwell, married Jacob de Veaux; issue:

1. Harriet de Veaux, married William B. Bulloch, brother of James Bulloch (*see below*).

(VII) Bridget Barnwell, married Richard Guerard.

(VIII) John Berners Barnwell, Jr., married Jane Hay.

(IX) Phoebe Barnwell, married Dr. Archibald Campbell.

De Veaux

In Normandy the name de Veaux is a noble one, we see that three brothers, Hubert, Ranulph and Philip, sons of Harold de Veaux, Lord of Vaux, accompanied the Conqueror to England. Andre de Veaux, Huguenot, owned a Chateau in France, came to Carolina before 1700; he lived in St. Andrew's Parish, where he died, 1754; issue:

I. James de Veaux, Revolutionary soldier, married Ann Fairchild; issue:

(I) William de Veaux, married Ann Barnwell.

(II) Mary (Polly) de Veaux, married Archibald Bulloch; issue:

1. James Bulloch, married Annie Irvine, they became the great-grandparents of President Theodore Roosevelt.

II. Andre de Veaux, married first Hannah Palmer, and had:

(I) Stephen de Veaux, married Esther Gignilliat; issue:

1. Gabrielle de Veaux, married John Huger; issue:

(I) Marion Huger, married Theodore Gaillard; issue: Patti; Ella; and Annie, who married John Harrison; issue: Marion, married Wright King (*see* Wright), and Virginia, married Harlan Starr, had Harlan Starr, Jr.

(II) Margaret de Veaux, married Thomas Rutledge.

(III) Andrew de Veaux, married Catherine Barnwell, had ten children, among them:

1. Hannah de Veaux, married Samuel Ashe; issue:

(1) Eliza Barnwell Ashe, married Philip P. Livingston, whose daughter Eliza P. Livingston, married Joseph Lawton Singleton (*see* LAWTON).

CHAPLIN

Lower's "Surnames" says: Chaplin is from the Latin Cappellanus, meaning a chaplain, one in charge of the King's Chapel. An interesting account of the origin of the name of Chaplin connects it with the famous cloak of St. Martin. It will be remembered that while a youth of fifteen St. Martin entered the army, and while stationed at Amiens, divided his cloak with a freezing beggar at the gate of the city. The night following, we are told, he had a vision of Christ making known to his angels this act of charity to Himself. The half of the cloak which St. Martin retained to cover himself became the standard of the nation for six hundred years. The little oratory in which this famous blue mantle or chape was preserved, was from it called a chapelle and the person who was in attendance, the chaplain. This we are told on good authority, was the beginning of the name so familiar to us now. (Frances P. Willingham gave me most of the Chaplin data.) John Chaplin was born in England, July 1682, died January 5, 1752; his wife Phoebe Ladson was born in England, June 27, 1691, daughter of John Ladson and Mary Stanyarne; children of John and Phoebe:

I. MARY ANN CHAPLIN, my ancestor, was born 1716, married Jonathan Norton in England; among their children was Dorothy Phoebe, who had Jane Mosse, wife of B. T. D. Lawton.

II. PHOEBE CHAPLIN, married Joseph Jenkins, son of Joseph Jenkins and Martha Grimball.

III. MARTHA CHAPLIN, married John B. Barnwell, son of Col. John Barnwell.

IV. ELIZABETH CHAPLIN, married John Evans, had Elizabeth, who married William Reynolds.

V. WILLIAM CHAPLIN, born 1741, married Sarah Saxby, widow of James Reynolds.

VI. Sarah Chaplin, married William Field.

VII. Benjamin Chaplin (my ancestor on another line), married first Sarah Ladson, second Ellina (Eleanor) Reynolds, among others, Benjamin and Ellina had:

(I) Benjamin Chaplin, Jr., married Martha Reynolds, they were grandparents of Elizabeth Baynard, who married Benjamin L. Willingham.

VIII. John Chaplin, married Elizabeth Perry (Widow Ladson).

Reynolds

Our ancestor, James Reynolds, was born the latter part of the 17th Century in England. He married Sarah Saxby, of Pon Pon; we have record of two of their children, Ellina and William. After James Reynolds' death, Sarah married William Chaplin (born 1741). Reynolds and Chaplins intermarried so that it is difficult to keep the lines straight. Ellina Reynolds married Benjamin Chaplin as his second wife; issue:

I. Phoebe Chaplin, born 1759.

II. William Pitt Chaplin, born 1766, married Martha Fripp.

III. Anne Chaplin.

IV. Benjamin Chaplin, Jr., married Martha Reynolds, daughter of his uncle William Reynolds; issue:

(I) Martha Sarah Chaplin, born November 5, 1805, married Archibald C. Baynard; they had among others:

1. Elizabeth Baynard, married Benjamin L. Willingham (*see* Willingham).

V. John Chaplin.

VI. Sara Chaplin, married Benjamin Reynolds, brother of Martha, who married Benjamin Chaplin; Sara and Benjamin Reynolds reared their niece, my great-grandmother, Martha Sarah Chaplin, after the death of her parents when she was a child.

William Reynolds, brother of Ellina, married first Elizabeth Evans, had three children, married second Jane Reynolds, had four children:

I. James Reynolds.

II. Constantine Reynolds.

III. Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826), married Sara Chaplin.

IV. Martha Reynolds, married Benjamin Chaplin, Jr. (*see above*).

V. Emma Reynolds.

VI. Eliza Reynolds.

Whitfield

William Whitfield, of Lancastershire, England, emigrated to America the early part of the 18th Century and settled in Nansewood County, Virginia. In 1713 he was married to Elizabeth Goodman, of Yates County, North Carolina; they had four sons and six daughters. Their son Luke Whitfield eventually moved to Marlborough County, South Carolina; he had a son William Whitfield, who had a son, George B. Whitfield, living in Marlborough District as late as 1821. Two years later George B. moved to Putnam County, Georgia, where his son Henry Hodges Whitfield was born, April 11, 1826. George B. and his father and grandfather were extensive land owners. Two of George B. Whitfield's sons moved to Pulaski County, Georgia, William S. Whitfield, who was a brilliant lawyer, and Henry H. Whitfield, who married, in 1859, Mary Willcox Daniel, daughter of James Daniel and Elizabeth, who was daughter of John Willcox. Henry H. Whitfield served as judge of the County Court eight years, an office not often given anyone other than a lawyer, and while holding this position was vested with the control of county affairs as its governing authority, a position with the same duties as was held later by his son, John James Whitfield, as sole commissioner of roads and revenues of the county. Judge Whitfield's chief hobby was his flowers, which is also the main hobby of his son, John James, who specializes in camellias and has many rare and beautiful specimens. Henry H. and Mary Whitfield had ten children, the eldest was:

I. John James Whitfield, married Estelle Baynard Willingham; issue:

(I) Frances, married Henry M. Elliott, a descendant of the Elliotts of South Carolina; they have a daughter, Estelle Willingham Elliott.

(II) John James Whitfield, Jr.

(III) Mary Lee, married Henry C. Duggan, who comes of a line of distinguished educators, among these was Dr. Ivy Duggan, who once taught at Shorter College, Rome, Georgia. They have a son, Henry C. Duggan, Jr.

Lipscomb

The name Lipscomb is made up of two Devonshire words, "Lips" meaning the upper edge and "combe," a narrow valley. Their first clan home was near Kingsbridge, in southern Devonshire, England. About the time of the Norman conquest they migrated to the northernmost part of Hampshire – about halfway between Newboury and Kingsclerc, England. The place is known as "Lipscomb's Common" and there are still traces of the old house's foundations. (*Data from Yancey Lipscomb.*) Ambrose Lipscomb is thought to have been the immigrant ancestor of the Lipscombs who settled in King William County, Virginia, as early as 1681, which part of the county was then known as King and Queen County.

Philip Lipscomb, of King William County, married Sara Branch Thomas; issue:

I. Philip Emmet Lipscomb, married Imogene Hawes, daughter of Marie Antoinette Pryor (whose mother was Miss de Neuville, of Williamsburg, Virginia), who married first Mr. Boyd, second Walker Hawes, son of Samuel Hawes and Ann Walker; "Philip Emmet was in the 9th Virginia Cavalry under Fitzhugh Lee, in General J. E. B. Stuart's Division, he was a Scout, considered a very fine and fearless one, he had three horses killed under him, and the last time lost a leg. We have a letter signed by Fitzhugh Lee giving him a fine horse which father had captured in a raid." (*Data by Frances W. Lipscomb.*) They had seven children, among these was:

(I) Thomas Walker Lipscomb, named for his two grandfathers; he graduated in law at Richmond College, in Virginia, and began practicing law in Rome, Georgia, where at one time he was mayor, and probably the youngest mayor Rome ever had; he married Frances H. Willingham; issue:

"High Acres," Rome, Georgia . . . Home of Dr. and Mrs. George Barker Smith

1. Thomas W. Lipscomb, Jr., married Henrietta (Walker) Greene; issue:

(1) Thomas W. Lipscomb III.

2. Raymond Lipscomb.

Smith

David Smith, who married Lydia Williams, came from North Carolina to Georgia and was one of the early settlers of Wilkinson County; his son George Washington Smith married Mary Jane Castellaw, daughter of Mary Sanders (the town of Sandersville was named for her family) and Stephen Henry Castellaw (1796-1886); Stephen H. Castellaw fought in the War of 1812, his father, Stephen Castellaw, an English nobleman, had come to Savannah and settled and married Elizabeth Elic Sanders, of South Carolina. George W. Smith moved to Houston County; that is where his son Stephen David Smith (named for his two grandfathers) was born, and where he died after having practiced medicine there for about 60 years. He was our family physician when we lived at Byron and was the typical well beloved country doctor of the horse and buggy days. At the time of his death he was one of the oldest living graduates of Mercer University, where he received both A.B. and M.A. degrees, also graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore; he married Lilly Barker, daughter of George Rogers Barker and Sara Abbott, of Macon. George R. Barker was descended from Edward Barker, who was the first of the line to emigrate from England to America; he settled at Branford, Connecticut and his grandson, David Barker, father of George, married Parna Rogers and lived at Stony Creek, Connecticut, on land that was in the family for many years; it was from the quarry on this place which much of the granite used for the buildings at Yale University came. Sara Abbott, daughter of Sara Warren and Mr. Abbott, was a member of the first graduating class of Wesleyan College. Lilly Barker's sister Sally was the wife of Walter B. Hill, Chancellor of the University of Georgia, one of the foremost educational leaders the State has ever produced.

Children of Dr. Stephen D. Smith (1854-1941) and Lilly Barker (1860-1938) were:

I. George Barker Smith, M.D., married Patti Willingham; issue:

(I) George Smith, Jr., married Gertrude Elkins, daughter of Walter Elkins and Madge Patterson; issue:

1. Patti Willingham Smith.
2. Madge Patterson Smith.

(II) Wright Rochester Smith (1917-18).

(III) Dahlis Smith, married Thomas Aloysius McGoldrick, Jr., M.D., son of Dr. Thomas A. McGoldrick and Rita Connell, of Brooklyn, New York; issue:

1. Thomas A. McGoldrick III.
2. Stephen David McGoldrick.

(V) Stephen David Smith, M.D.

(V) Lucius Stone Smith.

II. Melville Abbott Smith, married Carrie Bell Marshall; issue:

(I) Sara, married Dr. Thomas H. Butt.

(II) Mary, married Lt. Norman Douglas Mallary.

III. Armin Hill Smith, married Caroline Waters; issue:

(I) Armin H. Smith, Jr., married Rebecca Davies.

IV. Sara Parna Smith, married Proctor H. Page, grandson of Sentor C. S. Page, of Vermont; issue:

(I) Proctor H. Page, Jr., married Ruth Wolfe.

(II) Patricia, married Scott E. Terrell.

(III) Ellen Frances Page.

McDermott

Thomas McDermott, of undoubted Scotch origin, was the father of, among others, Thomas McDermott, who married Anne Kirkpatrick; this second Thomas was a soldier in the War Between the States and attained the rank of Captain; he remained loyal to the Union. Elijah Evans, who was a kinsman of the noted novelist, Augusta Evans Wilson, married Ruth Holt and they lived in Taswell County, Tennessee; their daughter, Louise Evans, married William Kirkpatrick and they became the parents of Anne Kirkpatrick, who married Thomas McDermott. Anne and Thomas McDermott had six children and among them was:

I. Malcolm McDermott, of the faculty of the Duke University Law School; he married Gladys Willingham, daughter of Thomas H. and Frances Wright Willingham; issue:

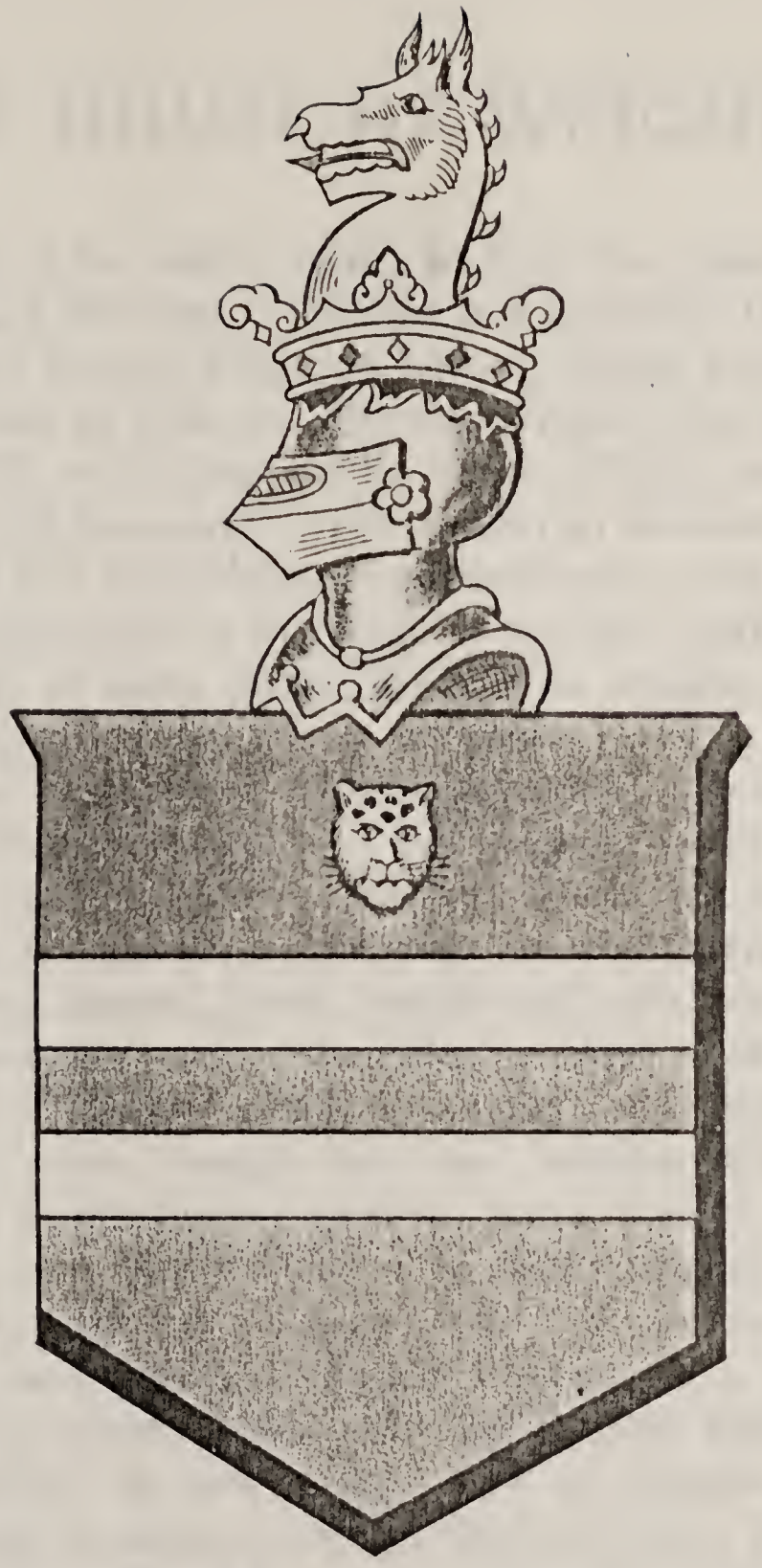
(I) Malcolm McDermott, Jr.

(II) Raymond McDermott, married Helen Carraway; issue:

1. Barbara Ann McDermott.
2. Malcolm Eugene McDermott.

(III) Rose McDermott, married Herbert Greene Smith, Jr., whose father was the son of Waitsel Monroe Smith and Isabel Courtney; his mother, Helen Elizabeth Bush, was the daughter of of Richard Burgess Bush and Helen Salena Stanley.

THE HOUSE OF
WRIGHT



Wright

THE HOUSE OF WRIGHT

IN the middle of the 16th Century, we have the record of the first man who used the name of Wright as a surname. This man was John Wright, Lord of Kelvedon Manor, County Essex, England. A direct descendant of John was Thomas Wright, who was baptized November 19, 1610, and to him goes the honor of being one of the first, and perhaps the very first settler in this country by the name of Wright. He came with his wife and children from England in 1640 and selected Wethersfield, Connecticut, as his home in the new world. There he served the Colony in many public offices. The Wrights in America, from the very beginning had a taste for public services, and we find among them, past and present, authors, governors, educators, lawyers and scientists. Thomas Wright was the original owner of Wrights Island, in the Connecticut River, opposite Glastonbury, and possessed a large estate on the east side of the river. He died April, 1670. Children were: Thomas, Samuel, James, Joseph and Lydia. My mother told me she had it from the word of the older members of the family, we are descended from Thomas Wright, who emigrated in 1640 from England to America, even though there are "missing links" between Thomas and our Revolutionary ancestor, James Wright.

Wright coat of arms: Az. two bars ar. in chief a leopard's face ppr.

Crest: On a ducal coronet a dragon's head and neck coupled all or.

James Wright must have been born in Virginia, for it was there he enlisted as a Revolutionary soldier in the 7th Virginia Regiment under Colonel Dangierfield. He was granted land in Georgia, but before coming to Georgia he stopped over in North Carolina for at least a year. In Georgia he enlisted for awhile under Col. Greenberry Lee, who commanded men from Richmond County and Wilkes County, Georgia. James Wright's certificate was signed February 23, 1784 — certificate of Col. Greenberry Lee (see Knight's Roster, page 185). Soldiers who enlisted in the beginning of the Revolution often served in three states before the war was over. James Wright probably decided to move from Virginia to North Carolina because he could sell his

land in the more developed community in Virginia and buy advantageously in the newer settlements in North Carolina, as so many of the settlers in Virginia did at that time. He married Mary Ray, daughter of George Ray and his first wife, while they still lived in North Carolina. The Wrights and Rays later moved to Georgia and the will of George Ray is recorded December 19, 1804, Columbia County, Georgia. In this will he mentions sons Benjamin, John, and William, and sons-in-law John Stith, William Ansley, Conrad Wall, William Stanford and Robert Wiseman, and the "children of James Wright by my daughter Mary," and daughter Sarah Hill, and wife Catherine and "my son George and my little daughter yet un-named, children of said Catherine." Mary, the oldest child of James Wright and Mary Ray, was born in North Carolina.

In 1782 Georgia offered bounty grants of land to Revolutionary soldiers as an inducement for them to settle in Georgia; it must have been about this time that James Wright and George Ray moved their families to Richmond County, Georgia. When the Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and the United States was signed in Paris, November 30, 1782, the population of Georgia was only about 35,000, in a few years time it more than doubled and by the census of 1790 there were found to be 82,000 inhabitants. The Wrights and Rays settled near where the town of Appling now stands; this section was then embraced within Richmond County, but was cut off in 1790 to form Columbia County. There may be some connection in the fact that James Wright's ancestors were from Connecticut, and he located in Georgia near the spot where in 1772, Rev. Daniel Marshall had formed the first Baptist Church in the State of Georgia, on Kiokee Creek, Richmond County. This pioneer preacher had migrated to Georgia from Connecticut in 1770, and our Wrights were of the Baptist denomination. James Wright's children undoubtedly attended Carmel Academy, which was organized under Dr. Moses Waddell, that famous teacher, in 1794. It was located just two and a half miles from the present site of Appling. The will of James Wright is recorded April 10, 1802, Columbia County, Georgia (Book A, 1790 to 1802, page 139); witnesses were John Stith, E. Stith, Anne Ray and Anne Stith. In this will he mentions "wife Mary and all of my children." He does not name his children but my mother, his great-granddaughter, knew there were at least four sons and three daughters, as follows: Mary, born 1780, married James Winfrey; William, married Polly

McCall, for data of them see later; James Wright; Moses Wright; John Wright; a daughter, who married Mr. Neal; Elizabeth Wright, born June 10, 1790, married John Hannon, her oldest child was named John Stith Hannon (data of Elizabeth and her children given me by Carrie C. Hannon, also she gave me copies of the wills of James Wright and George Ray).

Before his children were grown, James Wright died; soon after, his widow, Mary Ray Wright, married Robert Wiseman, in 1803. The stepfather seems to have been rather hard on the children of James Wright. My mother wrote in 1894: "Grandpa's mother married the second time a man by the name of Robert Wiseman. He was one day whipping great-uncle John, then a boy of sixteen summers, unjustly, so thought Grandpa, and he jumped on him and wore him out, so I've often heard my father laughingly relate. He was said to espouse the cause of his brothers and sisters as if they were his own children. He lived in Richmond County, and died several years before my father's marriage." After giving his stepfather the whipping, things became so unpleasant at home William assumed the guardianship of his brothers and sisters and left home to get a job. It was when making this arrangement that Charles McCall, whose plantation was near the Wright estate, insisted upon having William with them in their home, and gave him the job of looking after his plantations. Soon after William came to live with the McCalls, he fell in love with their pretty brown-eyed daughter, Polly; they were married at her home in Screven County in 1810. They moved to a farm near Appling, and there William Wright became a wealthy planter. Later he went to Augusta to live and was in the mercantile business; about 1837 he retired from business in Augusta and moved to his plantation near Augusta at White Oak. By then his eldest son Augustus R. had married Elizabeth Richardson, his daughter Anne had married Dr. Charles A. Wheeler. His other two children married after his death, Moses R. to Elizabeth Harper, who was a niece of his brother Augustus' wife, and Edwin married Adriana Conner. Eleanor Graham Glover has in her possession a letter dated January 29, 1840, White Oak, Georgia, from William Wright to his son Augustus R. Wright, Cassville, Georgia, in which he speaks of cotton being only eight cents, and says "My health is worse than when you were here, though I keep on horseback."

Augustus Romaldus Wright, oldest child of William Wright and Mary (Polly) McCall, was born June 16, 1813, Wrightsboro, Georgia;

died April 31, 1891, Rome; he married first March 15, 1834, Elizabeth Rebecca Richardson, daughter of Armistead Richardson, while she was still a school-girl in Augusta, Georgia, there were six children of this marriage; when the oldest was only nine years old the mother died. Augustus R. Wright married again on December 24, 1846, to Adeline Elizabeth Allman, daughter of Nelson Allman and Nancy Chambers, of Summerville, Georgia; she was a wonderful mother not only to her own children but to the step-children; also she was said to be a very beautiful young woman. There were eleven children born to them. Augustus R. entered the University of Georgia in 1828, also attended Litchfield Law School, Connecticut; he became an eminent lawyer and jurist. At the age of twenty-nine he was elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Cherokee Circuit, was re-elected but resigned. He was elected Congressman of the 5th District of Georgia, March 4, 1857-59, and served as Colonel in the Confederate Army during the War Between the States. Although opposed to secession he was elected a member of the Confederate Continental Convention which met in Montgomery, 1861, and helped write the Constitution of the Confederate States; his signature appears on this document with the others from Georgia: Robert Toombs, Francis Bartow, Martin J. Crawford, Alexander H. Stephens, Benjamin H. Hill, Eugenius A. Nesbit, Augustus R. Wright and A. H. Kenan. The original copy is now in possession of the De Renne library. It is said Augustus R. Wright possessed the talent for extemporaneous speaking in almost unrivaled perfection; he was a man of unimpeachable character, of unusual intellectural endowments and a charming personality. Ava Wright says of him in her "Sketch of my Grandfather," "There is a picture of my grandfather in his congressional days almost as rugged of face as Lincoln. But as he grew older he possessed a noble beauty. For one thing there was superabounding vigor and health. His skin was clear, his eyes dark and sparkling, and his hair and beard snow white . . . But more by far than any physical beauty, it was the spirit within that gave its benevolent expression to his face. Warm, friendly, deeply interested in people, he drew them to him as a magnet . . . He was a beloved figure."

John M. Graham gave me the following extract from a speech by Hon. Augustus R. Wright, Congressman of the 5th District of Georgia – in the House of Representatives, May 31, 1858, "the House being in the Committee of the Whole, on the State of the Union." The speech is preserved in the Library of Congress and eighty years afterwards a

"Glenwood," Rome, Georgia . . . Built by Augustus R. Wright (1815-1891)

great-granddaughter, Nellie Adamson, discovered it while looking over some genealogical records: "The paper usually denominated the Government paper, remarked in substance a few days ago, when taking certain unruly members to task on the deficiency bill, that it was infamous for a man to change his party relations; that depends upon circumstances. If from corrupt motives, he is corrupt. If he follows his party for the same motives, he is none the less corrupt. The man who follows Principle and supports a party because it follows Principle is in the plain path of duty. When leaders undertake to overthrow Principle, honest men should overthrow them. As a man I never supported our chief magistrate. I supported the Principles of the Cincinnati platform and the President as their exponent. When in my opinion he departs from any of its Principles, I shall depart from him, so far and no further. If he seeks to overthrow it, I shall seek to overthrow him, and if that be infamy, I shall be infamous . . . This spirit of independence in the Representative is the safety of the Republic. When it ceases veniality begins." Mr. Buchanan, President — Colleagues: Abraham Lincoln,—Ben Hill; Robert Toombs, Alexander Stephens — Georgia.

Augustus R. Wright was not only a lawyer but also an ordained preacher. He built Pleasant Valley Church, near Armuchee, and during his lifetime the collection plate was never allowed passed there. All four of his sons by his first wife fought in the War Between the States. Judge Wright built a lovely old home "Glenwood," a mile or two out of Rome, just off the Summerville Highway one could see it down a long avenue of cedars with its quaint lattice wood summerhouses in the flower gardens. The first six children named below were by his first wife, the rest were by his second wife:

1. Mary Adelaide Wright, born Cassville, Georgia, March 30, 1836; died Rome, January 22, 1916; she attended old Rome Female College, also studied at Lebanon, Ohio; married Frank C. Shropshire, who was a lawyer and a partner of Judge Lumpkin; he died in Tennessee while away from home fighting for the Confederacy. Mary Shropshire was a beautiful Christian character. When her husband died she was left with six small children, she took her daughters and went to live at her father's home, her sons went to live with their grandfather Shropshire,

and she taught school. She was a member of the first faculty of the Rome public schools and taught many years. Children were:

(I) Lizzie Shropshire, died young.

(II) Octavia Shropshire, married Nathaniel Edward Adamson; issue:

1. Nellie Adamson.
2. Mary Adamson.
3. Lois, twin to Eunice, died in infancy.
4. Eunice Adamson, married George F. Nixon, son of Robert Nixon and Mary Pennington; issue:
   (1) George F. Nixon, Jr.
   (2) Edward Nixon, married Marianne Kellar; issue: George Stewart and Linda Mason Nixon.
   (3) Robert Nixon, married Helen Hill; issue: Robert Harvey Nixon.
   (4) Pennington Nixon.
   (5) Eunice Nixon, married James Gilbert; issue: Walter Edward Gilbert.
   (6) Mary Nixon, married John Hamilton; issue: John Richard Hamilton.
5. Blossom Adamson.
6. Beulah Adamson.
7. N. Edward Adamson, Jr., married Esther Cox, Portsmouth, Virginia; issue:
   (1) Nathaniel E. Adamson III.
   (2) Edmund Barlow Adamson.

(III) Wesley Shropshire, married Hattie Marshall; issue:

1. Beulah Shropshire, of Summerville, Georgia.

(IV) Alice Shropshire, died in infancy.

(V) Beulah Shropshire, married Captain A. B. S. Moseley, of Montgomery, Alabama; he was a newspaper publisher; after his death she moved to Washington with her nieces.

(VI) Augustus Wright Shropshire, married first Clara White and had three children; married second Jane Branner and had seven children:

1. Frank C. Shropshire, married Alma Burton; issue:
   (1) Janie Shropshire, married Walter Roy Neal; issue: Walter Roy Neal, Jr.
   (2) Frank C. Shropshire, Jr., married Margaret Hall; issue: Diane and Frank C. Shropshire III.
   (3) Beulah Shropshire, married Beauchamp Allen; issue: Beauchamp Allen, Jr.
2. Forrest W. Shropshire, married Maude Watters; issue:
   (1) Forrest H. Shropshire, married Ruth Miller.
3. Tom Shropshire, married Rita Majors; issue:
   (1) Mabel, twin to (2) Tom, who married Frances Hoyt; (3) Charles Shropshire.
4. Albert Shropshire, married Marion Esterlin.
5. Hill Shropshire, married Annie Tuttle; issue:
   (1) Ann; (2) Jane; (3) Hill Shropshire, Jr.
6. Ben Shropshire, married Beatrice Cheatham; issue:
   (1) Mary; (2) Margaret; (3) Ben Shropshire, Jr.
7. Mary Shropshire, married Arthur C. Wood, Naval Officer; issue:
   (1) William Wood; (2) Arthur C. Wood, Jr.
8. Nixon Shropshire, married Mildred Pierce.
9. Nell Shropshire, married Cliff E. Wilkie.
10. Robert Shropshire.

II. William Augustus Wright, son of Augustus R. and Elizabeth Wright, was born October 28, 1837, Cassville; died July 24, 1903, Rome; married Lucy Fortson, daughter of Benjamin Fortson and Lucy Ogilive, of Washington, Georgia. Here is a sketch of him dictated by his daughter Lucy: "One of the earliest recollections of my father is his holding my hand as a little girl and taking me to Sunday School; he was a deacon in the church and helped to build the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Rome. He was greatly beloved by all of his children. He was always interested in civic affairs; he fought for the Confederacy in the War Between the States." Children were:

(I) William Orville Wright, married Lucile McGhee, daughter of Joseph F. McGhee; resides Denver, Colorado; issue:

1. Joseph Irvin Wright, married Grace Todd; issue:

(1) Richard L. Wright; (2) Thomas Wright.

2. William O. Wright, Jr., married Laura Husted; issue:

(1) William H. Wright; (2) James K. Wright.

3. Griffin Augustus Wright, married Eleanor A. Bagnell.

(II) Benjamin Augustus Wright, married Frances Beall Haupt; resides Savannah; issue:

1. Mary Sanford Wright, married James H. Satcher; issue:

(1) James H. Satcher, Jr.

(2) Benjamin Wright Satcher.

2. Benjamin A. Wright, Jr., married Hazel Read; issue:

(1) Dorothy Louise Wright.

3. Frances Beall Wright, married Raymond I. Clement, Jr.

(III) Edwin Fortson Wright, married Alice C. Bower; he attended Emory University, Georgia, and Moody Institute, Massachuchusetts, and is a Congregational minister.

(IV) Emmie Wright (1879-1905).

(V) Lucy Rebecca Wright, married Wright Willingham (*for names of children see* WILLINGHAM).

(VI) Mary Wright, married first Don Peabody, second Burton Allen;; issue:

1. Wright Willingham Peabody, married Shirlie Russell.

2. George Allen, married Connie Pierce.

(VII) Samuel Anthony Wright, he is a Congregational minister; married Margaret (Peggy) Neilson; issue:

1. Samuel A. Wright, Jr., married Jean Ellis, of Alberquerque; issue:

(1) Patrick Jean Wright.

2. Delcinia Sophie Wright.

3. Alice Lucy Wright, married Guy J. Frank.

III. MILLER ARMISTEAD WRIGHT, born June, 1841, married Sallie Park; issue:

"Pinewood," Hickman County, Tennessee . . . Built about 1855 by Samuel L. Graham

(I) Ora Wright, married first Mr. Hollett, second Mr. Hutchins; issue:

1. Judge Wright Hutchins.

IV. Rebecca Jane Park Wright, died young:

V. Alexander Hamilton Wright, born November, 1843, married Mattie Reynolds; issue:

(I) Ida Wright.

(II) Grover Wright.

(III) Charlie Wright.

VI. Charles Edwin Wright, born July, 1845; he was a Baptist minister, married Maggie (Smith) Bale; issue:

(I) Annie Wright.

(II) Maggie Wright, married Mr. Eldridge; issue:

1. Winifred Eldridge.
2. Mildred Elridge.
3. Margaret Elridge.

(III) Edwin Wright.

(IV) Roy Wright.

VII. Allman Wright, born October 18, 1848.

VIII. Thomas Sullivan Wright, died young.

IX. Anna Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Augustus R. and Adeline Wright, was born October 15, 1851; died April 12, 1875; married John Meredith Graham, of "Pinewood," Hickman County, Tennessee, on May 4, 1870. My mother, who was devoted to her and one of the attendants in her wedding, often spoke of how beautiful she was. John M. was the son of Samuel L. Graham whose handsome old brick house with its eighteen rooms, on an estate of over a thousand acres, is still standing. The *Nashville Tennessean Magazine,* November 25, 1945, describes it: "Though unoccupied it still hints of splendor with its wide frieze in the parlor, lofty ceilings eighteen and a half feet high, its winding stairway of natural cherry, and its outside creamery and smoke-

house — the key to which was said to be mammoth enough to unlock the Bastille." Children were:

(I) Samuel L. Graham, born March 1, 1871, Pinewood; died April 13, 1938, Rome; married Lila Berry, daughter of Thomas Berry and Frances Rhea. He graduated from Lehigh University, where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He was a great lover of flowers and growing them was his chief hobby, he specialized in propagating iris, of which he had many exquisite varieties. Children were:

1. Eleanor Graham, married William A. Glover; issue:
   (1) William Alexander Glover, Jr.
   (2) Samuel Graham Glover.
   (3) Alexander Glover.
2. John M. Graham.

(II) Anna Wright Graham, of Rome, Georgia, and Mentone, Alabama.

(III) John Meredith Graham, Jr., born November 6, 1873, Pinewood; died January 11, 1945, Rome; married Maybeth Sullivan, daughter of Arthur Sullivan and Laura Weller. He attended Washington-Lee University, Virginia. With his passing a great and useful life ended. Among the many contributions to the prosperity and advancement of Georgia was a bank policy originated by him in 1921 as President of the National City Bank, of Rome, announcing the bank would only extend credit to farmers who were careful to grow ample feed crops to meet the needs of their farms and not just cotton. This policy was officially adopted by the Georgia Bankers Association and spread steadily throughout the country. Children:

1. Laura Weller Graham, married Harold Hunter; issue:
   (1) Harold Hunter, Jr.
   (2) John Graham Hunter.
   (3) Guy Oliver Hunter.
   (4) David Hanna Hunter.
2. Maybeth Graham, married Richard Denny; issue:
   (1) Beth Graham Denny.
   (2) Richard Denny, Jr.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wright, Rome, Georgia

3. John Meredith Graham III, married Margaret (Peggy) Hill; issue:

(1) John M. Graham IV.

(2) Frederick Hill Graham.

4. Anne Bolling Graham, married Hughes Spalding, Jr.; issue:

(1) Hughes Spalding III.

(2) Anne Bolling Spalding.

X. Paul David Wright, born June 15, 1853; died March 28, 1927, LaFayette, Georgia; married Eudora Williamson, daughter of Alexander Williamson; issue:

(1) Stewart Wright, married Marie Boozer, daughter of Josie Hine and Daniel T. Boozer; issue:

1. Mary Stewart Wright, married Fred Patterson Miller; issue:

(1) Marie Patterson Miller.

XI. Emeline Hawkins Wright, died in infancy.

XII. Seaborn Wright, born November 30, 1857, Cassville; died December 15, 1933, Rome; he attended Mercer University, became a successful lawyer and was one of Georgia's outstanding statesmen and orators, serving in the General Assembly for many years; he became nationally known because of his fiery speeches made during the famous Prohibition Campaign of 1907. Wylly Folk St. John in an article called "Giants in the Legislature," *The Atlanta Journal,* January, 1943, says: "There were several especially famous orators in the Legislature Mr. McDonald sat in, orators of the silver-tongued school such as never make the airwaves ring in these days. Seaborn Wright of Rome was one of the most remarkable; he could sway the Legislature to one side or the other, at will." He was a great lover of nature, which he could enjoy to his heart's content at his attractive summer home in the mountains. He married Anna E. Moore (1862-1942), daughter of W. A. Moore and Euphemia E. Barry, of Atlanta; issue:

(1) Barry Wright, married Mary Ann Phelan, daughter of Sidney H. Phelan and Mary Palmer Graham, of Atlanta; issue:

1. Anne Phelan Wright, married W. Carl Lohmeyer; issue:
   (1) Mary Ann Lohmeyer.
   (2) Madge Barry Lohmeyer.
   (3) W. Carl Lohmeyer, Jr.
2. Graham Phelan Wright.
3. Barry Wright, Jr.

(II) Louis Moore Wright, married Evelyn Greene, daughter of William Greene and Edmonia Long, of Atlanta; issue:
1. Elkin Wright.
2. Anna Moore Wright.

(III) Max Wright, married first Jennie Hutchins, second Mary McClesky, third Mary .....; by first wife there were twins:
1. Seaborn Wright.
2. Hutchins Wright, died in infancy.

(IV) Graham Wright, married first Mary Ann Tucker, second Allene (Tatum) Thompson; by first wife had:
1. Betty Ann Wright, married Donald Livingstone of Savannah; issue:
   (1) Mary Ann Livingstone.
2. Graham Wright, Jr.
3. James Aiken Wright.

(V) Robert A. Wright, married Felice ..... ; issue:
1. Anna Felice Wright.
2. Robert Allman Wright, Jr.
3. Anita Bianci Wright.

XIII. Robert Toombs Wright, son of Augustus R. and Adeline Wright, was born December 22, 1859, Cassville; died August 30, 1938, Chattanooga, where he had resided for many years. He was a capitalist, and a prominent and successful lawyer; he was married November 28, 1879, to Mary Ivens, of New Orleans; issue:

(I) Edmund Augustus Wright, married Nell Guthrie; issue:
1. Martha Leverte Wright.

2. Jane Wright.

(II) Ava Louise Wright.

(III) Robert Toombs Wright, Jr., married Margaret Peale; issue:

1. Mary Wright, married Thayer Montague; issue:

(1) Norton Montague, twin.

(2) Robert Montague, twin.

(3) Caroline Montague.

2. John Peale Wright.

(IV) Emily Wright, married H. Sanborn Chamberlin II; issue:

1. Hiram Sanborn Chamberlin III, married Evelyn Landress; issue:

(1) H. Sanborn Chamberlin IV.

2. Augustus Wright Chamberlin, married Myrle Hancock.

(V) Helen Wright, married Samuel Brunswick Lowe; issue:

1. Mary Elsie Lowe.

2. Ava Wright Lowe.

3. Samuel B. Lowe, Jr.

(VI) Seaborn Ivens Wright, married Lucile Owens; issue:

1. Robert Toombs Wright.

2. Betty Lucile Wright.

XIV. Frances Avaline Wright, born August 5, 1862; died September 16, 1927; Cousin Ava's serene and beautiful countenance bespoke the character within. She married Samuel Stephen King, son of Alfred King and Tabitha Sparks, sister of Elizabeth Sparks, who married Alexander T. Harper IV. Alfred King built the home in Cave Spring which is now occupied by Dr. W. H. Lewis. Children were:

(I) Wright King, married Marion Harrison, daughter of John Harrison and Annie DeVeaux Gaillard; issue:

1. Ava Wright King, married George Rogers, son of R. C. Rogers and Ora Bloodworth; issue:

(1) George Rogers, Jr.

(2) Anne Rogers.

2. Anne King, married Marshall Jackson; issue:

(1) Marion Harrison Jackson.

(2) Marshall Jackson, Jr.

3. Harrison King, married Anne Brown; issue:

(1) Samuel Stephen King III.

(II) Samuel Stephen King, Jr.

(III) Ava (Missie) King, married M. A. Nevin Patton, son of W. A. Patton and Ida Nevin; issue:

1. M. A. Nevin Patton, Jr., married Lila Osborne, daughter of E. H. Osborne and Lila Gammon; issue:

(1) M. A. Nevin Patton III.

(IV) Alfred King.

(V) Denny King, married Kathleen Williams; issue:

1. Kathleen King.

(VI) Anna Graham King, married Edwin M. Reese, son of Judge George S. Reese.

XV. Moses Rochester Wright, born February 19, 1866; died October 5, 1925; he was the son of Augustus R. and Adeline Wright; he graduated at the University of Georgia as a lawyer when only eighteen years old. The following from *The Atlanta Journal* at the time of his death, describes him well: "In the death of Judge Moses Wright, of Rome, the state has lost a splendid citizen; the bench an able jurist; his friends a noble and lovable comrade. His passing has occasioned widespread sorrow, and has removed from life's arena a figure that has played a prominent and worthy part in the public affairs of his state and community. His loss will be no less keenly felt by those who esteemed his zeal and lofty devotion to the ideals of good citizenship than the host of friends who admired his sterling attributes of character. A native Georgian, the son of a distinguished father, whose service in Congress and on the bench stand as a monument to his memory, Judge Wright's active life was dedicated to noble and elevating deeds calculated to advance the cause of good citizenship through the medium of religion and education. The

Doorway framed in foliage . . .
Home of Mrs. Eugene S. Taylor, Summerville, Georgia

gift of eloquence that he enjoyed to a marked and unusual degree was exercised always by him in the support of public and private efforts to aid humanity. His work for the Martha Berry School, of which he was a trustee, typified his character." He was judge of the Superior Court for many years. He married Bessie Berry, daughter of Thomas Berry and Frances Rhea; issue:

(I) Mildred Wright, married George Franklin Johnston, of Wichita, Kansas; issue:

1. George F. Johnston, Jr.
2. Rochester Wright Johnston.
3. Bruce Johnston.
4. Richard Johnston.
5. Enfield Johnston.

(II) Frances Wright, married first Clyde Price, second Henry Ball; issue:

1. Howard Kelly Ball.

(III) Martha Berry Wright, married Raymond Hansen; resides Long Island, New York; issue:

1. Raymond Hansen, Jr.

XVI. Francis Carlton Wright, born April 1868; died September 22, 1916, Rome; he married Ellen Gertrude Moore (1867-1913), both were greatly beloved Romans; she was the daughter of Benjamin F. Moore and Nancy S. Cromwell. Children were:

(I) Adeline Wright, married Eugène S. Taylor, son of John D. Taylor and Harriet Stoddard, of Summerville; Adeline was one of my bridesmaids when I married. They had:

1. Adeline Wright Taylor.
2. Eugene S. Taylor, Jr.

(II) Francis Carlton Wright, Jr., married Sarah Collins, daughter of Walter Collins and Elizabeth Freeman, of Huntsville, Alabama; issue:

1. Sarah Ellen Wright.
2. Adeline Allman Wright.

XVII. Adeline Allman Wright, youngest child of Augustus R. and Adeline Wright, married Earl Jackson, of LaFayette, Georgia; he was a lawyer, and the son of James M. Jackson and Laura Anderson.

Now we come to the second child of William Wright and Mary McCall; their only daughter, Anne Elizabeth Wright, was born May 6, 1822, Richmond County, Georgia; died January 17, 1899; married Dr. Charles Andrew Wheeler, born May 11, 1815, died May 25, 1870, a gentleman of culture and wealth; William Wright's gift to Anne when she married was a carriage, horses, driver and her maid; issue:

I. Lillian Wheeler, married Pinkney Dean; issue:

(I) Florence Dean, died young.

(II) Frances Dean, married M. B. Tuggle.

(III) Helen Dean, married Alexander T. Harper V (*see* Harper).

II. Ben Wheeler, married Lizzie Davenport.

III. Lewis Wheeler, married Octavia (Blakely) Gordon; issue:

(I) Gordon Wheeler.

(II) Gussie Davenport Wheeler.

IV. Antoinette Wheeler, married in 1869, Pinkney Dean, her sister's widower; issue:

(I) Claud Dean.

(II) Daisy Dean, married Ossie Johnson; issue:

1. Nettie Johnson, married first Augustus Wright; issue:

(1) Elizabeth Wright, married Red Martin.

(III) Charlie Dean, married Lula Jenkins.

(IV) Victor Dean, lives at the old Dean home place near Coosa, Georgia.

(V) Mabel Dean, married Joseph H. Jeffries; it was she who gave me the information of the descendants of Anne Wright and Dr. Charles A. Wheeler; issue:

1. Joseph H. Jeffries, Jr., married Leverne Stewart; issue:

(1) Joseph H. Jeffries III.

(2) Mabel Anne Jeffries.

2. Andrew Jeffries, married Rachel Ringer; issue:

(1) Charles Dean Jeffries.

(2) Robert Jeffries.

3. Charles Dean Jeffries.

4. Arthur W. Jeffries, married Carolyn Rusch; issue:

(1) Marilyn Anne Jeffries.

(VI) Pinkney Dean, Jr., married Jessie Burton.

(VII) William Dean, M.D., resides Tulsa, Oklahoma; married Fannie Hamilton; issue:

1. Bobbie Dean.

2. Marilyn Dean.

(VIII) Walter Dean, twin to William, married Hazelle Schram, of San Antonio, Texas.

V. Jules Wheeler, married first Jane Hey, had six children, second Nannie Baker, had seven children:

(I) Victor Wheeler, married Mary Brothers, had six children.

(II) Antoinette Wheeler, married Henry Reece, had two children.

(III) Carlton L. Wheeler, married Guye Echols.

(IV) Minnie Myrtle, married Marshall Stephenson, had two children.

(V) Lewis E. Wheeler.

(VI) Clyde Hey Wheeler, married first Leona Brown, second Hannie Lea; issue:

1. Clyde I. Wheeler, Jr.

2. Lea Wheeler.

(VII) Jules Verne Wheeler, married Opal Smith; issue:

1. Betty Jane Wheeler.

2. Bob Wheeler.

(VIII) Vivian Iola Wheeler, married Duke Espy; issue:

1. Jules Duke Espy.

(IX) Sarah Edyth Wheeler, married Clifton Dodd; issue:

1. Sarah A. Dodd.

(X) Wright Gresham Wheeler, married Marie Fitzgerald.

(XI) Russell D. Wheeler, married Annie Laurie McCutchen.

(XII) Venice Oleta Wheeler, married Lonnie Long.

(XIII) Rowland B. Wheeler, married Catherine Dunn.

VI. Venice Wheeler, married Zack Allman; issue:

(I) Jack Allman.

(II) Ethel Allman.

(III) Anna Allman.

(IV) Wright Allman.

(V) Raleigh Allman.

VII. Arthur Wheeler, married Louise Weathers; issue:

(I) Ava Wheeler, married Tom Welles; issue:

1. Geraldine Welles.

The third child of William Wright and Mary McCall, was my grandfather, Moses Rochester Wright, born Wrightsboro, Richmond County, in 1824; married June 8, 1846, to Elizabeth Tabitha Harper, niece of his brother Augustus' wife, and a daughter of Alexander T. Harper and Frances L. Richardson. He was twenty-two and she was only sixteen. He died at forty years of age on April 9, 1865, in Louisville, Kentucky, where he had gone because he was so bitterly opposed to secession. I quote from the pen of my mother, his daughter: "He took no part in the War Between the States, being staunch and firm in his principles, and like the illustrious Alexander Stephens, he truthfully foretold, as was afterwards proved, the dire struggle and its fearful results. He was a man of rare and exceptional character, was a good student and well versed in matters of learned and practical information." He attended Mercer University when it was at Penfield; just before he was to graduate he wrote an examination, the professor said it was so perfect he must have had help. This made him very angry and caused him to lose his temper with the professor, so he was not given his diploma. My mother, and others who knew him, said he was the handsomest man they ever saw. Issue:

I. Anne Wright, born March 2, 1848, Cave Spring; died June 21, 1902, Wartrace, Tennessee; she was the dear aunt for whom I

was named, and a lovely lady she was, who lived a life filled with good works; she married Thomas Cleveland, son of Jeremiah Cleveland, of Greenville, South Carolina, and Sarah Stone, of Maury County, Tennessee; issue:

(I) Elizabeth Cleveland, married Jessie Cleveland.

(II) Sarah Stone (Sallie) Cleveland, born September 10, 1868, married Paul D. Willingham, son of Elizabeth Baynard and Benjamin L. Willingham; all of the Cleveland sisters attended Shorter College; issue:

1. Paul D. Willingham, Jr. (*for data see* WILLINGHAM).

(III) Harriet (Hattie) Cleveland, born Cave Spring; married Augustus C. Felton, Jr., of Macon, on June 30, 1896; he was son of A. C. Felton and Cellie McFarland; issue:

1. Elizabeth Harper Felton, married Charles Lawrence Andrews; issue:
   (1) Augustus Felton Andrews.
   (2) Harriet Andrews.
   (3) Martha Andrews.
2. Augustus C. Felton (1901-1903).
3. Ruth Felton, married Andrew Bradley Hallum; issue:
   (1) Augustus Felton Hallum.
   (2) Joy Hallum.
   (3) Andrew B. Hallum, Jr.

(IV) Anne Cleveland, married Marion H. Massee, of Macon; issue:

1. Cleveland Massee, married Gladys Batey.
2. Marion H. Massee, Jr., married Eulalie Dorminy; issue:
   (1) Jack Massee.
   (2) Francis Cleveland Massee.
   (3) Marion H. Massee III.
   (4) Eulalie Massee.
3. Lawrence Carson Massee (1907-1922).
4. Augustus Felton Massee (1903-1904).

(V) Caroline Cleveland (1882-1936), married Vassar Patrick, son of J. L. Patrick and Georgia McKenzie, of Montezuma, Georgia.

II. Harper Wright (1849-1852).

III. Frances Harper Wright, my mother, third child of Elizabeth T. Harper and Moses R. Wright, was born April 2, 1852, at "The Rookery," home of her grandfather Richardson at Cave Spring; she died August 20, 1934, Rome; married November 12, 1872, at Cave Spring to Thomas H. Willingham, son of Benjamin L. and Elizabeth B. Willingham; her uncle, Judge Augustus R. Wright, performed the ceremony. Frances' rare virtues of character, and of mind and spirit, and her unselfish devotion to her children will live throughout the years in the lives of those who loved her. When she was three years old her parents moved to their plantation on the Coosa River, Cherokee County, Alabama; after her father's death they moved back to Cave Spring. She remembered vividly the War Between the States, and news of Sherman marching by with death and destruction. The following from "A History of Rome and Floyd County," by George M. Battey: "General Sherman entered Rome from Kingston, October 12, 1864, on a chase after General Hood, who, after the fall of Atlanta, September 2, rambled all over the old Cherokee nation in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, and proved as elusive as a Jack-o-Lantern . . . The evacuation of Rome started November 10, 1864, and was completed by 9 in the morning of November 11. Acting on orders from General Sherman, then at Kingston, General Corse burned all the mills and factories and some other establishments that might be of use to the Confederates. The burning took place on the night of November 10. Never had a scene of such wantonness and misery been presented to Rome . . . With hundreds of bayonets bristling, the forty steadfast male Romans could do nothing but watch and allow their souls to fill with regret . . . Although it is popularly accepted that Sherman's March to the Sea started at 7 A.M. on November 15, from Atlanta, the preliminaries were staged at Rome, Kingston, Cartersville and other points north of the Capitol."

Frances Wright and Thomas H. Willingham had thirteen children, nine of whom lived to be grown and married (*for their names see* Willingham).

IV. Patti Wright, daughter of Moses R. and Elizabeth Wright, was born August 2, 1853; died January 5, 1931; married Lucius B. Stone, they had no children of their own but their home was a "happy haven" for all the nieces and nephews.

V. Mary Rochester Wright, born January 12, 1856; died February, 1944; she had a wit and charm all her own; she married John Greene Sims, of Wartrace, Tennessee, son of Walter H. Sims and Sarah Cleveland; issue:

(I) John G. Sims, Jr., married Ethyl Turrentine, Fort Worth, Texas.

(II) Elizabeth Sims, died young.

(III) J. Cleveland Sims, married Clyde Gilmore.

(IV) Moses Rochester Wright Sims, married Dewees Scott; issue:

1. John G. Sims III, married Mary .....

(V) Carlton Carolin Sims, married Sara Clark.

(VI) Lucius Sims, married Fannie Maxwell.

VI. Augustus Richardson Wright, son of Moses R. and Elizabeth Wright, was born May 17, 1858; died March 1, 1916; he was a prominent and successful planter of Farill, Alabama. On December 24, 1882, he married Effie Stewart, daughter of Frederick S. Stewart and Margaret Nelson; I shall never forget the good times we had visiting Aunt Effie and Uncle Gus when we were children; issue:

(I) Clifford Wright (1885-1899).

(II) E. Harper Wright, M.D., married first Ellen Cecilia Gallagher, second Virginia Wayne, third Fay Swafford; they reside Oklahoma City; children were by first wife:

1. Ellen Wright, married Seymour Cox.
2. Thomas Wright, married Lutherine Dobbs.
3. Margaret Ann Wright, died young.
4. Harper Wright, Jr.

(III) Anne Wright, married J. Franklin McGhee, Jr., son of J. F. McGhee and Carrie Morgan, on November 11, 1910, I was her maid of honor. Children were:

1. Patti Wright McGhee, married Van Porter Enloe, Jr., son of Vallie Payne and Van P. Enloe, of Franklin, Tennessee; issue:
   (1) Van P. Enloe III.
2. Lynn Brannon McGhee, married Neal Hammond, son of Laura Neal and Gratton Hammond, of Cartersville, Georgia; issue:
   (1) Anne Wright Hammond.
   (2) Neal Hammond, Jr.

(IV) Margaret Wright, married Lewis Tilley; issue:
1. James Walter Tilley (1916-18).
2. Lew Tilley, married Martha (Jent) Disiere.
3. Mary Ann Tilley (1918-22).
4. Augustus Wright Tilley.

(V) Augustus Richardson Wright, Jr., married first Nettie Johnson, second Ruth .....; they reside Cincinnati; all children except Elizabeth by second wife:
1. Elizabeth Wright, married Red Martin.
2. Virginia Wright.
3. Augustus R. Wright III.
4. Martha Wright.
5. Rochester Wright.
6. Pamela Wright.

(VI) Patti Wright (1900-1908).

(VII) Moses Rochester Wright, married Esther Jane Roseboom; they reside Tulsa, Oklahoma; issue:
1. Elizabeth Harper Wright, married Archie Burke.
2. Fred Wright .

VII. Rebecca Lloyd Wright, born March 3, 1861; died August, 1945; she was a dear and sweet aunt; she married December 8, 1881, Thomas L. Swanson; issue:

(I) Cleveland Swanson, married May Lee; issue:
1. Lucius Stone Swanson.

(II) Patti Swanson, married Linton Maddox, son of Judge John W. Maddox and Elizabeth Edmondson; issue:

1. Rebecca Elizabeth Maddox, married C. C. Livingston.
2. Frances Linton Maddox.

(III) Frank Swanson, married Louise DuBose; issue:

1. Frank Swanson, Jr.

VIII. Moselle Wright, died young.

Edwin Wright, fourth child of William Wright and Mary McCall was born at Wrightsboro, Richmond County, Georgia; during the War Between the States he one day disappeared mysteriously and was never heard of again, the family fear something tragic must have happened to him because of his loyalty to the Union, so one of his granddaughters told me. He married Adriana Conner, daughter of John Wesley Conner and Henrietta Mayson; Henrietta's father was John C. Mayson, who married Henrietta Hart, the daughter of Rev. Samuel Hart, the first pastor of historic St. Michael Episcopal Church, Charleston, South Carolina. Children of Edwin and Adriana Wright were:

I. Augustus Wright.

II. Conner Wright, born April 10, 1853; died December 17, 1930. Cave Spring; he taught for many years at the School for the Deaf at Cave Spring; married Willie Matilda Rich (1856-1936) ; issue:

(I) Rich Wright.

(II) Kathleen Wright, married Tom Kelly; issue:

1. John Leon Kelly, married Lucy King; issue:

(1) Delores Kathleen Kelly.

(2) John Leon Kelly, Jr.

(3) Shirley Ann Kelly.

(III) William C. Wright, married Josephine Hartshorne, daughter of Joseph Hartshone and Anna Potts Hobert, of Philadelphia; Josephine's great-great-great-grandfather Hartshorne was a next door neighbor of George Washington at Mount Vernon and at one time solicited funds from George for a certain bridge needed in that vicinity, but George wrote a very nice letter declining to subscribe for the reason that his finances at

that time were in such shape he could not donate; the family still have this letter in their possession. Children are:

1. Anne Hartshorne Wright.
2. William C. Wright, Jr.

(IV) Horace Wright, married Martha Bailey Towns: issue:

1. Frances Matilda Wright.
2. Catherine Ruth Wright.
3. Edwin Sue Wright.
4. Elizabeth Ann Wright.

(V) Hazel Wright, married Hillies Clayton Hollingsworth; issue:

1. Hillies C. Hollingsworth, Jr., married Nell Council Robinson; issue:
   (1) Hillies C. Hollingsworth III.
2. Wright Hollingsworth.
3. Maxine Hollingsworth (1926-31).

(VI) Dorothy Wright, of Salem, Oregon.

III. Hal Wright, born June 21, 1857, Cave Spring; died February 30, 1918; married Ella Wayne, who was a descendant of General Anthony Wayne, Revolutionary hero, who achieved many brilliant victories; by his dash and audacity he acquired the sobriquet of "Mad Anthony." Children were:

(I) Francis Cornelius Wright (1895-1933); married Helen Dean, of Gainesville, Georgia; issue:

1. Francis (Frank) C. Wright, Jr.
2. Helen Wayne Wright, married Charles Burns Lowe; issue:
   (1) Candace Wayne Lowe.
3. Mildred Law Wright.
4. Callie Dean Wright.

(II) Herbert Augustus Wright (1896-1927); died from an injury received in World War I, and is buried in Arlington Cemetery.

IV. Edwin Wright.

V. Frank Wright, married Linnie Thomas, a descendant of Revolutionary soldier Arthur Fort.

Hannon

John Hannon was born in Maryland, September 5, 1783; died Macon County, Georgia, August 29, 1843. He was a Methodist minister, but at the age of forty-five he was admitted to the bar, and at the time of his death was a judge of the Superior Court. He married Elizabeth Wright, daughter of James Wright and Mary Ray on January 7, 1807, in Columbia County, Georgia. Elizabeth was born June 10, 1790, died March 25, 1859, lived with her son in Montgomery, Alabama, after the death of her husband; issue:

I. John Stith Hannon (1807-1871), born Columbia County; died Macon County; married first Mary Ann Zachery, second Elizabeth Peters, he had ten children, among them and by his first wife, was:

(I) Virgil Hannon, who married Caroline A. Smith; issue:

1. Hal Hannon, married Carrie Cannon; it was she who gave me this information of the Hannons; issue:

(1) Robert Hal Hannon, lawyer, of Houston, Texas.

(II) Tabitha Hannon.

(III) James Wright Hannon.

II. Elliott Cromwell Hannon, born Warren County, Georgia; died Montgomery; married Mary Ann Stubbs, of Milledgeville, Georgia.

III. Mary Ann Elizabeth Hannon, married John Thomas Tannehill, of Mississippi.

IV. Eliza Stith Hannon, married Isaiah Davis, of Knoxville, Georgia.

V. Martha Portres Randolph Hannon, married James Greene.

VI. Frances Adelia Hannon (1817-1824).

VII. James H. Hannon, born Wrightsboro, Georgia; married Amanda Newsom.

VIII. Mentora Minerva Hannon, married Theodore S. Swift, of Mississippi.

IX. Caroline M. Hannon, married Hugh Greene.

X. William H. Hannon, married Clara Judge.

XI. Moses Wright Hannon, married Callie Mastin, of Montgomery, Alabama.

XII. Julia Pauline Hannon, married William Henry Smith, of Montgomery, Alabama.

XIII. Joseph Hannon, married Laura Judge.

McCall

Our family of McCall was originally of Douglas Manor, Glasgow, Scotland. We are descended from the ancient border Clan McCall. Being staunch Presbyterians, they became involved in the religious troubles of 1668, so the McCall, Harris, and Patrick Calhoun families migrated in the same ship to Donegal, a seaport in the south of County Donegal of Ulster Province, Irish Free State, where they settled and remained two entire generations. Thy were thrifty and industrious, and so prospered in their new home. But the British Parliament seeing this, burdened them with higher taxes and persecuted them for their religion. Finally these liberty loving Scotch-Irish people determined to leave the old country and sail for America, from where they had such glowing accounts. Francis McCall and his three cousins, William, James, and Thomas McCall, were among those migrating in 1730 to Pennsylvania, and settling near Shippensburg. (Most of the McCall data is from "McCall-Tidwell and Allied Families," by Mrs. Ettie Tidwell McCall.)

McCall coat of arms (this is engraved on a piece of silver, still in the family, which was brought from the old country) : Arms. Gu, a fess chequy argent and gu, surmounting two arrows in saltire argent between three buckles of the last, all within a bordure engraved, or.

Crest: A boot with spur. (A mailed and spurred foot couped half way to the knee.)

Motto: Dulce periculum.

Francis McCall was born in Ireland, 1710; came to America in 1730. His name first appears in Pennsylvania Records in 1737; died 1794 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. He was Scotch-Irish Presbyterian and a member of the Middle Springs Presbyterian Church, about two and a half miles from Shippensburg, Pa. His name is found on the Book of Sessions of this church in 1745. He married in Penn-

sylvania, we do not know name of wife. In 1746 he removed his family to the New River Settlement in southwest Virginia in order to obtain better lands for his growing family; but the Indians forced him to leave this settlement, and he moved to Anson County (now the Salisbury District, Mecklenburg County), North Carolina. From Colonial Records of North Carolina it is found that Francis McCall was active in politics, a member of the Colonial Militia, 1764-66, and an influential man in the community. He obtained a Royal Grant of land on Twelve Mile Creek, Anson County, 1762, signed by Gov. Arthur Dobbs, of North Carolina. He was a Revolutionary soldier and patriot; gave material aid and in 1777 was appointed Constable in his District and in the militia. His home was on Twelve Milk Creek and Cedar Creek; his name appears in 1790 Census of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, with three white females. Mecklenburg was formed in 1762 from Anson County. In these two counties the Scotch-Irish made their selection of good lands, and settled at Rocky River, Sugar Creek, in the Wachaw, and what is now the Broad River in South Carolina. The only road was one Indian trail through Mecklenburg from the Yadkin River to the Catawba (Indian) nation, with here and there a beaten path of the buffalo herds. The county had been named in honor of the Princess Charlotte who had come about this time from old Mecklenburg in Germany to England to be Queen by marriage to George III. There is on record at Columbia, South Carolina, a Royal Grant of land, 150 acres, to Francis McCall, signed January 22, 1759, by the Governor (Grant Book, Vol. 9, page 33). Francis McCall's will is dated November 25, 1793, probated April 1794, daughter Jean Porter, Executrix (Will on file Book B, page 74, North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina). Children (not in order of birth):

I. Charles McCall (1732-1816), my ancestor, married Celete Ann Williams, daughter of Robert Williams and Anne Boykin; Charles was a Revolutionary soldier.

II. George McCall.

III. Francis McCall, Jr., married and had issue; was a Revolutionary soldier, also Tax Assessor, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, in militia, 1778.

IV. Thomas McCall, married Rachel, daughter of James McCall, cousin of Francis (*see later*).

V. Joseph McCall, Revolutionary soldier.

VI. Jean McCall, married Captain Porter, Revolutionary soldier, Mecklenburg County.

VII. Elizabeth McCall, married Thomas Walker, Revolutionary soldier.

VIII. Mary McCall, married John Gibbes.

IX. Iber (?) McCall, married Mikell Secrest.

Charles McCall, my ancestor, was born in Pennsylvania, 1732; he removed with his parents to the New River, or Little Kenhoway Settlement in the western part of Virginia, thence to Cheraw District, South Carolina. In 1755 he was married at the Welsh Neck Baptist Church (now Society Hill, South Carolina) to Celete Ann Williams, daughter of Rev. Robert Williams, pastor of the Welsh Neck Baptist Church. Charles obtained a Royal Grant of land in South Carolina, February 21, 1772, of 450 acres. He and his wife settled on Lynche Creek, near the Great Pedee River in Cheraw District. He owned many acres of land, many slaves, and was prominent in political affairs. On his plantation on Lynche Creek, a skirmish was fought, and the place is still called McCall's Old Field (see Revolutionary Record). Charles McCall applied for land in Georgia, 1784, as a Revolutionary soldier. On December 24, Governor John Houston signed a grant for 200 acres of land in Effingham County for Charles McCall (Revolutionary Records of the Land Courts of Georgia, by Governor Allen D. Chandler). Land bounded N.W. by Kelly's land; N.E. by Morel's; S.E. by the Little Ogeechee River, and S.W. by the Great Ogeechee River, called Ogeechee, Georgia. He owned many acres of land in Effingham, Bulloch, and Screven Counties. He moved his family in 1785 to his plantation home in Effingham (now Bulloch) County, and soon became a prominent figure in the political life of the State. At Louisville, Georgia, then Capital of the State, the celebrated Convention of 1798 met for deliberation and framed the State Constitution under which Georgia lived for over seventy years. Charles McCall was one of the delegates present as a Representative of Bulloch County. He became a member of the Baptist Church after he married. He had twelve children by Celete Ann Williams, after her death he married Hannah Everett, and had two children. He died in 1816 and is buried in the

old family lot of the Everett's in Screven County; children were: John; David; George; William; Henry; Elinor; Nancy; Francis; Charles, Jr.; Robert; Nathaniel; Mary (Polly); Sarah; John Everett McCall. Charles and his five oldest sons were all Revolutionary soldiers of South Carolina. Four of them fought under General Francis Marion, and were with him at his favorite rendezvous at Snow Island.

I. JOHN MCCALL, Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, remained in South Carolina.

II. DAVID MCCALL, married Fanny ....., lived Bulloch County; issue: Selaway; John; James; and David, whose daughter Sarah married Joseph Williams Perry, of Valdosta, Georgia.

III. GEORGE MCCALL (1760-1837), married first Elizabeth Burnett, second Elizabeth Saunders; among others he had:

(I) Nathaniel McCall, married Sabina B. Long; issue:

1. William Alexander, married Louisa Ann Dudley; issue: Marie L. McCall.

(II) George Jay Washington McCall (1801-71), married first Harriet Harllee, second Louisa Huggins; issue:

1. Harriet R. McCall, married Swepson Harrison Saunders; issue:

(1) William Leonidas Saunders, married Ann Catherine Anderson, resided Hill Crest Plantation, near Sumter, South Carolina; issue:

a. William Harris Saunders (1892-1919), Major in the Air Corps in World War I; he was posthumously awarded Croix de Guerre.

b. Mary Virginia Saunders, married Walter C. White, president of the White Motor Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

IV. WILLIAM MCCALL (1766-1830); he was a Revolutionary soldier at sixteen and was one of General Marion's men; received land for services in Effingham County. He was a wealthy planter, also an ordained Baptist minister. He held many public offices, died in Screven County; married first Nancy Fletcher and had four children, married second Mary Pearce, had seven children; among the children by first wife was:

(I) Moses Nathaniel McCall, born Bulloch County, Georgia, October 28, 1792; died Screven County, April 21, 1885, he was buried Middle Ground Baptist Church where he had served his first pastorate nearly sixty years before. When he was only four years old his mother died, and his father's sister Mary, who later married William Wright, took him and reared him to manhood. His first job was as school teacher. His neighbors recognizing his worth, integrity and ability, elected him first a Magistrate, then Judge, then as Representative in the State Legislature. He became a wealthy planter; served in the War of 1812; the War with the Indians, and War Between the States as Chaplain. At thirty-five years of age he was ordained as Baptist minister, and in 1827 he founded and was first pastor of the Middle Ground Baptist Church; he married first Caroline M. Griner in 1820, she died in 1835, married second Catherine Porter (Widow Dopson) in 1836; he had seven children by each wife, fourteen in all:

1. Mary McCall, married James Robbins.
2. Louisa McCall, married G. W. Denton.
3. Philip Griner McCall, married Louisa Robbins.
4. George Robert McCall, married first Mary Ann Evans, second Allie Edwards; he graduated with honors from Mercer University, and became a prominent Baptist minister; he was Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Mercer University for many years before his death in 1895, first three children named were by his first wife, last five by second:

(1) Benjamin McCall.

(2) George McCall.

(3) Hattie, married William Taylor, of Hawkinsville, Georgia; issue:

a. George Taylor.

b. Emmert Taylor.

c. Ethel Taylor.

(4) Walker McCall, married Mary E. DeVaughn, Montezuma, Georgia; issue:

a. Emmie McCall, married Walter Hunter, of Quitman, Georgia.

b. Porter McCall, married Denmark Groover, Quitman, Georgia; issue:

(5) Emmie McCall.

(6) Thomas McCall, married Cordelia Dessau, Macon.

(7) Allie McCall, married W. A. Farmer.

(8) Henry Bunn McCall, married Mary Catherine Steinmyer.

5. Moses Nathaniel McCall, Jr. (1831-85), married Janie Warren Daniell while on furlough as a Captain in the War Between the States. He graduated with second honor at Mercer University; he became a Baptist preacher. In 1884 he was elected president of Monroe Female College, at Forsyth, Georgia; issue:

(1) Howard Henry McCall (1867-1929), married Ettie Augusta Tidwell, who was a descendant of Baron Christopher de Graffenried (1661-1743), one of the most illustrious men of his time; Howard H. McCall graduated with honors at Mercer University; issue:

a. Howard H. McCall, Jr., married Harriet White Benedict; issue:

(a) Elsa Roberts McCall.

(b) Howard H. McCall III.

6. Sarah McCall.

7. Susannah McCall.

8. Thomas K. McCall, killed in War Between the States.

9. Charles P. McCall (1843-1921), married Mary Lawton (1845-1916), daughter of Winborn B. Lawton and Sarah Matthews, of South Carolina; issue:

(1) Henry Stirling McCall, married Dahlia Evans, daughter of John R. Evans and Elizabeth Lucas, Ogeechee, Georgia; issue:

a. Henry S. McCall, Jr., married Mary Will Spooner; he went as a Baptist missionary to Cuba, and was president of Cuban American College, Havana.

b. John Charles McCall, married Eugenia Bush Dunbar, great-great-granddaughter of Joseph J. Lawton and Phoebe Mosse (*see* LAWTON).

c. George R. McCall, married Lucile Alva Parker.

d. Christine McCall, married William Charles McCall.

e. Miriam, married Rev. Walter L. Moore.

f. Ernestine, married Frederick Corning, of Pine Castle, Florida.

(2) Moses N. McCall, married first Ruth Nelson, second Mabel Lipscomb; he was superintendent of Baptist Missions in Cuba, and author of "A Generation of Baptist in Cuba."

10. Joshua A. McCall.

11. Daniel Tucker McCall, son of Moses N. McCall and second wife, Catherine Porter, was born at Sylvania, Georgia; graduated at the State Medical College, Augusta, and practiced first in Sylvania; in 1887 he moved to Floyd County, and died in Rome, July, 1919. He was a prominent physician, and served as a Confederate soldier in the War Between the States; married Katherine Turner, daughter of Captain John Turner, Coosa, Georgia; issue:

(1) Jennie McCall, married Dr. Josiah Shelly Daniel; issue:

a. Katherine, married Joe Carr; issue: Mary Shelly and Joe Daniel Carr.

b. Virginia, married Hume Eastman; issue: Hume, Jr. and William McCall Eastman.

c. Myra, married Harold McKew; issue: Jane and Harold McKew, Jr.

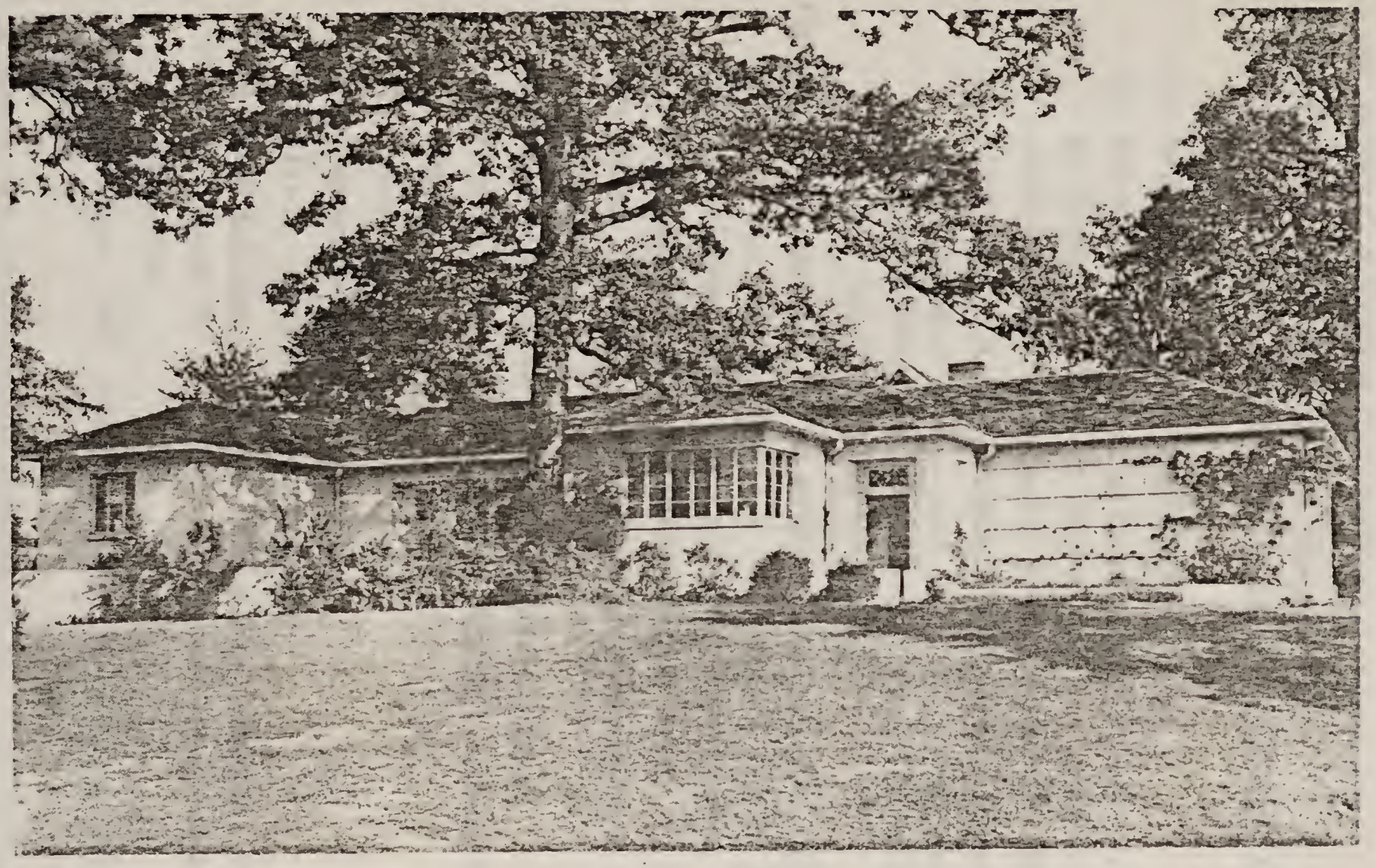
d. Shelly, married James Cagle; issue: Mary Shelly Cagle.

e. Josiah S. Daniel, Jr., married Ellazene Stewart; issue: Patricia and Stewart.

f. Alvin Daniel.

(2) John Turner McCall, M.D., married Bessie Kay, daughter of John Kay, Rome; issue:

a. John T. McCall, Jr., M.D., married Anne Maud Wheat; issue: Kay, Alice, and Anne Turner McCall.



Home of Dr. and Mrs. John Turner McCall, Jr., Rome, Georgia

(3) Moses McCall, married Lou Gray.

(4) Clem McCall, married Mary Slaton.

12. William C. McCall, married Melissa Lipscomb.

13. Catherine McCall, married Joseph LaFitte.

14. Evelyn Porter McCall, married Henry C. Kittles, Sylvania, Georgia; issue:

(1) William H. Kittles, married May Atwood.

(2) Peter R. Kittles, married Grace Evans, daughter of James H. Evans and Theresa Ziegler. He was president of the National Bank of Sylvania; died January 18, 1926.

(3) Mary Louise Kittles, married William M. Hobby, son of Judge Wensley Hobby and Gertrude Livingston (sister of Eliza Livingston, Charleston, South Carolina, who married Joseph Lawton Singleton).

(II) Charles H. McCall, son of William McCall (1766-1830) and Mary Pearce, married first . . . . Boynton, second Lucinda (Tharpe) Lowe; he had nine children, among them:

1. Horace McCall, married Willie Miller; issue:

(1) Helen McCall, married Isadore Bashinski, of Dublin, Georgia.

2. Mattie McCall, married R. E. Clements; issue:

(1) Charles, married first Hattie Harvey, second Effie Bethune.

(2) Dovie, married Gordon Lowe.

(3) Emmert, married Lucile Clegg.

(4) Hattie, married W. W. Sheppard.

(5) Bob Clements, married Marguerite Montfort, daughter of David T. Montfort and Helen Moore; issue: Ann Clements.

V. Henry McCall, fifth child of Charles McCall and Celete Ann Williams.

VI. Eleanor McCall, married McKeen Green, Revolutionary soldier.

VII. Nancy McCall, married Stephen McCoy, Revolutionary soldier; issue:

(I) Mary McCoy, married second Reuben H. Jones; issue:

1. Stephen McCall Jones (1821-71), married Jane Wilson Orr; issue:

(I) Elizabeth C. Jones, married Seaborn M. Philips; issue:

a. Mary Philips, married James L. Mims, Hawkinsville, Georgia.

VIII. Francis McCall, married Sarah Pearce.

IX. Charles McCall, Jr., married, 1799, Bulloch County to Betsy (Butler) Stith.

X. Robert McCall, married Mary (Polly) Lanier.

XI. Nathaniel McCall, married Mary Johnson.

XII. Mary (Polly) McCall, twelfth child of Charles McCall and Celete Ann Williams, was my great-grandmother; she was born 1783 on Lynche Creek, near Society Hill, on the Great Pedee River in South Carolina. When she was two years old her fafather moved his family to his plantation home in Effingham (now Bulloch) County, Georgia. In 1877 she died peacefully in her sleep at the home of her son, Judge Augustus R. Wright, "Glenwood," at Rome. My mother said she was noted for her "economy, energy, and originality of character." She was married in Screven County, 1810, to William Wright, of Columbia County (*for names of children see* Wright).

XIII. Sarah McCall, married James Groover; issue:

(I) James Groover.

(II) William Groover.

(III) Moses Groover.

(IV) Louisa Groover.

XIV. John Everett McCall.

Francis McCall's cousin, James McCall, who emigrated to America at the same time as Francis, landed in Pennsylvania, and settled Conachocheque Creek. He married in Pennsylvania, Janet Harris, daughter of James Harris; they moved to Virginia, and thence to North Carolina, where he died in 1794. His will was witnessed by his cousin Francis McCall. Children of James and Janet McCall were:

I. James McCall, born 1741, married Elizabeth McCall, daughter of Thomas McCall and Margaret Greenfield; issue:

(I) Thomas McCall, married first Henrietta Fall, second Elizabath Mary Smith, great-granddaughter of Landgrave Thomas Smith, of South Carolina; issue:

1. Sarah Georgiana McCall, married Col. Eli Whitaker B. Spivey; issue:

(1) Ira Chapman Spivey.

(2) Eliza Spivey, married Van B. Marcus.

2. Elizabeth Smith McCall, born 1800, married Dr. Thomas Moore.

3. Harriet Moore McCall, married Major Luke Mizell.

4. Janet Harris McCall (twin), married Ira Stanley; issue:

(1) Athalia Stanley, married Dr. James T. Chappell.

5. Margaret Sanders McCall (twin), married Jeremiah H. Yopp; issue:

(1) Clifford Yopp, married Dr. Niles; issue:

a. Ada Niles, married J. Moore; issue: Ada Moore, married Wm. Healey.

(II) Hugh McCall (1767-1824); first State Historian, and author of "McCall's History of Georgia."

(III) Janet McCall.

II. Thomas McCall, married Jane Harris.

III. Rachel McCall, born Pennsylvania in 1746, eloped with her cousin, Thomas McCall, son of Francis McCall, when she was only sixteen years old, in 1762; issue:

(I) Alexander McCall.

(II) John, married Sarah ..... ; issue: Elizabeth, married Mann Dutton.

(III) George McCall.

(IV) Frances, married ..... Rawls.

(V) Thomas McCall.

(VI) Sherwood McCall.

(VII) Jesse McCall.

(VIII) Marcia McCall, married John Moore; issue:

1. Sarah Moore (1793-1873), married Hezekiah Evans, son of Ruel Evans; issue:

(1) John Ruel Evans, married Elizabeth Lucas and had ten children, among them was James Evans, who married Theresa Ziegler, and they were the parents of Grace Evans, who married Peter Kittles.

Williams

The eldest son of Peere Williams, Esquire, Clerk of the Estreats under King Charles II, Holy Roman Emperor, was the father of Sir Hutchins Williams, Bart. of Clapton County, Northampton, and The Friars, Chichester, County Sussex, England. Chichester is called an Episcopal city, it is near the coast and you can see across the water the beautiful Isle of Wight with its diversified and charming scenery. Our ancestor, Jacob Williams, settled in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and probably had something to do with naming it. Jacob Williams was a soldier in the French and Indian War; he had two sons, William and John.

I. William Williams had a son named William:

(I) William Williams owned large tracts of land near Culpeper Courthouse; he married a daughter of Philip Clayton, and had among other children:

1. John Williams, married Miss Hite; issue:

(1) Isaac H. Williams, married Lucy Slaughter; issue:

a. Ophelia Williams, married Rev. George A. Smith, Alexandria, Virginia.

b. P. French Williams, married John M. Patton; issue:

(a) George Smith Patton, married Miss Glassell.

II. John Williams had a son named George:

(I) George Williams, born Isle of Wight County, Virginia; died Northampton County, North Carolina, his will is on record there dated January 6, 1750, proven May Court 1750. He was a man of wealth; was Justice and Member of North Carolina

Assembly; he married Sarah Ball who, according to family tradition, was an aunt of Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington; children were: Robert; George; Samuel; Jacob; William; Sarah; Mildred; Elizabeth, and Ann.

1. Robert Williams, born December 20, 1707, Northampton County; married Anne Boykin in North Carolina, came to South Carolina in 1746, settled on the west side of the Pedee River, opposite the lower part of the Welsh Neck. He was a man of means and soon became the owner of a large estate in the neighborhood. He lived and died at his plantation called "Millwood," now known as The Mill, in a brick house which was torn down early in the Nineteenth Century. His family, in every generation, were staunch adherents of the Episcopal Church, but on moving to South Carolina he found the only organized church in the neighborhood was of the Baptist denomination, so he joined this. In 1752 he was chosen minister of the Welsh Neck Baptist, but his official connection with it was of short duration; owing to disagreement over the questions of discipline he withdrew from the church and on declining to return, he was formally suspended and afterwards excommunicated. Later on the differences were healed, but he never resumed his duties as minister, though he was urged to. But he was active as a church member. His will was dated October 4, 1767, probated July, 1768, on record at Charleston, South Carolina. In this he names six children; appointed his sons David and Jehu his executors.

   (Above data from "Williams Family of Society Hill")

Williams coat of arms: Crest—A demi-lion, rampant; ppr.

Arms: Gules on a mount, vert, a demi-wolf, issuing from a rock on the sinister side, all argent.

Children of Robert Williams and Anne Boykin were:

(1) Mary Williams, married before 1767 to Arthur Hart.

(2) David Williams (1739-1776), married Anne Rogerson; their son, David Rogerson Williams, became one of the outstanding men in South Carolina; he was a General in the War of 1812, and later Governor of South Carolina.

(3) John (Jehu) Williams lived in Barnwell County, South Carolina.

(4) Eleanor Williams, died before 1776.

(5) Anne Williams.

(6) Celete Ann Williams, born about 1735, Northampton County, North Carolina, married Charles McCall in 1755; they lived on the McCall plantation on Lynche Creek. She is mentioned in her father's will, also in her brother David's as "Sister McCall." They moved to Ogeechee, Georgia, where she died; they had twelve children, among them was:

a. Mary (Polly) McCall, married William Wright; issue:

(a) Augustus Romaldus Wright, married first Elizabeth Richardson, second Adeline Allman.

(b) Anne Wright, married Dr. Charles A. Wheeler.

(c) Moses Rochester Wright, married Elizabeth Harper.

(d) Edwin Wright, married Adriana Conner.

Boykin

(Most of Boykin data from "McCall-Tidwell and Allied Families," by Ettie Tidwell McCall)

Edward Boykin, the first of the Boykin family in Virginia, came to America from Carnarvonshire, Wales. He received a grant of land in the Isle of Wight County, Virginia, in 1685, this portion now known as Southampton County. He married Ann ..... His will was written January 4, 1725, was probated May 27, 1728; children were:

I. Edward Boykin.

II. Thomas Boykin.

III. William Boykin.

IV. John Boykin, born Isle of Wight, Virginia, died there in 1729; he died intestate and an inventory of his estate was filed May 5, 1729. The evidence of land records, deeds, and land transfers show that he married but name of wife unknown; they had two children, perhaps others:

(1) Edward Boykin, married Mary .....; issue:

1. Jessie Boykin, married Sarah _____, living Edgecomb County, North Carolina, in 1769.

(II) Francis Boykin, married first Millicent _____, second Sarah _____; he was born Isle of Wight County, Virginia; died Northampton County, North Carolina; will dated August 1, 1761, probated September, 1761; his will refers to wife and children and is on file Northampton County; children were by Millicent:

1. Francis Boykin, Jr.
2. John, married Sara Wall (?).
3. William Boykin, married Elizabeth Bryant; issue.

(1) Burwell Boykin, married first Elizabeth Whitaker, second Mary Whitaker; by first wife he had seventeen children, among them:

a. Kitty, married W. W. Lang.

b. Samuel, married Fitzgerald Ross.

c. Amelia, married Dr. John McCall.

d. Lemuel, married Mary Hopkins.

e. Mary, married S. D. Miller; issue:

(a) Kate Miller, married David Williams; issue:

aa. Mary Williams, married Dr. Joseph Ames, of Johns-Hopkins University.

f. Thomas Boykin, married Eliza Boykin.

g. Elizabeth, married T. J. Withers.

h. Sally, married W. C. Clifton.

i. Burwell, married Sally Lang.

j. William Whitaker Boykin, married Martha Rives, issue:

(a) Samuel Francis Boykin, married Margaret Ancrum

k. Alexander Hamilton Boykin, married Sarah deSaussure.

l. Charlotte, married James Taylor.

m. Stephen Boykin.

(2) Francis Boykin, married Catherine Whitaker, his descendants were Miss Mildred Rutherford, Atlanta; Mrs.

H. D. Allen, Milledgeville; Mrs. Thomas Cobb Whitner and Rutherford Lipscomb, Atlanta.

4. Mildred Boykin, married Richard Wall.
5. Celia Boykin, married William Pace.
6. Anne Boykin, married Robert Williams; issue:

(1) Celete Anne Williams, married Charles McCall; issue:

a. Mary (Polly McCall) married William Wright; issue:

(a) Augustus R. Wright, married first Elizabeth Richardson, second Adeline Allman.

(b) Anne Wright, married Dr. Charles A. Wheeler.

(c) Moses R. Wright, married Elizabeth Harper.

(d) Edwin Wright, married Adriana Conner.

Boykin, Virginia, in Southampton County, is named for the Boykin family.

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THE name of Harper is believed to have been originally given to one who played the harp at fairs and festivals. Families of this name were to be found at early dates in the English counties of Leicester, Warwick, Cambridge, Oxford, Somerset, Lancaster, Derby, York, Stafford, Devon, and in London. Records indicate they were of the landed gentry and nobility of the British Isles. It is thought probable that the progenitor of the Harper family of England was Richard le Harpur, who was living in Warwickshire in the 11th Century. This Richard was the father of Hugo, who had a son named Hugo, who was the father of Roger le Harpur, who had Gilbert, who married Hawise de Elmedon and had issue by her of Hugh, Gilbert, and John. Of these three brothers, Gilbert married Isolda Moton and made his home in Leicestershire; John married Elizabeth Lisle and resided Warwickshire . . . John le Harpur of Warwickshire had by wife, Elizabeth Lisle, sons John and Richard. Of these, the first died without issue and the second is asserted by some writers to have been the Richard Harpur who married Alicia de Culi and had issue John, who married Isabella Appleby. John and Isabella Harper were the parents of Sir John, who settled in the County of Stafford and married Eleanor Grobere, by whom he had William, Lord of Rush Hall, and Richard, and Henry. Of these three brothers, the first made his home in Leicestershire and married Margaret Cook (or Coke), who gave him three sons, Sir John, Humphrey, and Nicholas, of whom the first was the father of Robert, Thomas, and Elizabeth; the second was the father of Walter of Oxfordshire, who had Thomas, who was the father of Edward, who made his home in County Kent in 1656; and the third was the father of John, who had a son named George.

Arms: Argent, a lion rampant within a bordure engrailed sable.

Crest: A boar passant or, ducally gorged and crined gules.

Motto: Victoria non praeda. Victory, not booty.

(Data above given me by Houston R. Harper, of Washington, D. C.)

Sir William Harper, Knight, oldest son of Sir Thomas Harper, was Lord of Rush Hall; he married Margaret Coke (Cook). Humphrey Harper, the second son, married Elizabeth Stokes and their son, John Harper, emigrated to Virginia; died Alexandria, Virginia, in 1803. ("Virginia Families," by Pecquet Du Bellet.)

Captain John Harper, of Alexandria, Virginia, at one time lived at "Walnut Hill," the estate he bought in Fairfax County near "Ash Grove," the home at that time of Bryan Lord Fairfax, who was his intimate friend and whose estate he administered in 1802; at "Walnut Hill" several of Captain John Harper's children were born. He married first, Sarah Wells and had nineteen children, married second Mary Reynolds and had ten children. Captain Harper was born October 3, 1728. He is frequently mentioned in business transactions in George Washington's diaries, and was largely interested in the export to foreign countries of grain, flour and other commodities. He died in Alexandria; this name was chosen on account of the town having been settled on the land of the family of Alexander, of whom John Alexander, the father, had received the original grant of 1,500 acres.

(Above data from "The History of Old Alexandria, Virginia, from July 13, 1749 to May 24, 1861," by Mary G. Powell)

We have reason to believe Captain John Harper and his first wife, Sarah Wells, were the parents of Alexander Thornton Harper, who was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, 1747, and married in 1775, Cumberland County, Virginia, to Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Harrison Jones. Elizabeth had two brothers, Harrison and Elijah Evans Jones, who fought in the Revolutionary War; these brothers married sisters, Elijah married Lucy Ligon, and Harrison married Ann Ligon. Harrison and Ann had eight children, among them was Richard Jones who married Lucy Early; Richard and Lucy had a daughter, Daniella Jones, who married General Joseph Wheeler, of Confederate Army and Spanish-American War fame. Lucy and Polly Early were daughters of Governor Joel Early, of Virginia, and sisters of Governor Peter Early, of Georgia; Polly married George Watkins and had Sara Watkins, who married Stephen Willis Harris, they had James Watkins Harris, who married Ann Elizabeth Hamilton, whose son Hamilton Harris married Ethel Hillyer, they were parents of Maud, who married Benjamin C. Yancey and had Eben Hamilton Yancey.

Soon after Alexander T. Harper married Elizabeth Jones they, with the two Jones brothers and wives, came to Jasper County, Georgia, to

live. On their way down they stopped for several months in North Carolina, where their son Alexander T. Harper II was born on December 8, 1776; he died Jackson County, Georgia, January 22, 1813. The rest of the children were born in Jasper County. About the time Alexander II was grown his mother and father moved to Mississippi and took all the children except him. The other children were: Seaborn, Lewis and Jessie, who lived in Pike County, Mississippi; Samuel, lived on Pearl River; Absolem lived Choctaw; Ann lived in Simpson County; Sarah Harper married Mr. Simms and lived near Natchez, Mississippi. About the time his parents went to Mississippi, Alexander II went to Virginia and married Tabitha Hendrick Smith and brought her to Jackson County, Georgia, to live. Tabitha was born in Halifax County, Virginia, 1765, also was married there on February 18, 1796; she died at Cave Spring, Georgia, in 1839. She was the daughter of Charles Smith, born December 25, 1737; died July 22, 1818, and Elizabeth Hendrick (1740-1829), of Amelia County, Virginia; later Halifax County, Virginia, was their home. Charles Smith died in Jackson County, Georgia; he was for two years a private in Barnett's Troop H, Hampton's Brigade, State Troops, South Carolina. He had a grant of land in Wilkes County, Georgia, in 1786, finally settled in Jackson County, 1795. All of the children of Charles and Elizabeth Smith were born in Virginia. Elizabeth had a brother Humphrey Hendrick, who fought in the Revolutionary War; another brother, Absolem, met a tragic death when he and his son, Humphrey II, who were Quakers and unarmed came about 1832 to visit kinsmen in Jackson County, Georgia; after leaving there they proceeded on horseback to visit the William Thornton Smiths and Alexander Thornton Harpers in Floyd County, Georgia, but were murdered and robbed by Indians on Silver Creek, between Rome and Cave Spring.

(Above data given me by Ethel Hillyer Harris)

John Hendrick, surveyor and planter, was the son of Jane and Hans Hendrick, Dutch Huguenots, who took refuge in America about the time of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Hans died 1773 in Amelia County, Virginia. John Hendrick married Tabitha Hurt and they lived on his Miry Creek plantation, fifteen miles west of South Boston and Halifax, Virginia; he died in 1791. Children of Tabitha and John Hendrick were: Humphrey; John Hurt; Absolem; a daughter, who married Robert Lumpkin; Anne, married William Parker; and

Elizabeth Hendrick, who married Charles Smith, son of William Thornton Smith (died 1749) and first wife Elizabeth, of Flat Creek, Amelia County, Virginia. Parents of William T. Smith were John Smith and Barbara Allen.

(Above data given me by George M. Battey)

Charles Smith and Elizabeth Hendrick had nine children, as follows: Tabitha Hendrick Smith; Elizabeth; Nancy; Ann Allen Smith, born 1773, married David Dickson; William Thornton Smith; Mary Ann; Martha; John Hurt Hendrick Smith; Robert Allen Smith, married Nancy Kirk (further on there are names of their children and other data).

Tabitha Hendrick Smith, my great-great-grandmother, was the oldest child of Elizabeth and Charles Smith; she married Alexander T. Harper II, they had three children: Martha (1799-1877); Elizabeth (1800-1868); Alexander T. Harper III (1802-1840).

I. Martha Harper, born February 25, 1799, Jackson County, Georgia; died March 22, 1877, Rome; married January 30, 1820, Hall County, to John M. Baldwin, who was born 1792 in Branford, Connecticut, died 1831 while in New York on business, buried in New Haven. Martha married second in 1834, Alfred Shorter, born November 23, 1803, Wilkes County, died July 18, 1882, in Rome; he was the son of Jacob Shorter and Adelphia (Henderson) Bankston. Jacob had a brother, Reuben Clark Shorter, who married Martha Gill and had twelve children including John Gill Shorter, who was Governor of Alabama during the War Between the States; John G. Shorter's daughter Mary married my grandfather B. L. Willingham as his second wife. (Sketch of Col. Shorter by Maud Harris Yancey:) "Col. Alfred Shorter was Rome's wealthiest citizen. He lost both parents when a mere boy. When only sixteen he went to Monticello, Georgia, where he found employment in the store of a kinsman. He soon had a partnership in the largest store in town, and when the senior partner died he married the beautiful and wealthy widow, Mrs. John Baldwin, nee Martha Harper. He increased her fortune by many thousands. In 1847 they moved to Rome and built 'Thornwood'; it stands today a monument to its builder, with its simple proportions, stately rooms, and paneled walls. Especially noteworthy is the staircase, which has a continuous rail of solid

"Thornwood," Rome, Georgia . . . Built by Alfred Shorter in 1847

walnut and a second flight starting from the first landing. It was at 'Thornwood' that Alfred Shorter's beloved companion breathed her last, and it was there that plans for Shorter College were formulated. In 1877, just twelve years after the devastation of war had left Rome in ruins, Shorter College opened with the simple inscription on its cornerstone, 'A Gift to Our Daughters.' The building cost $125,000, and the additional sum $40,000 was set aside as a nucleus for an endowment." Alfred and Martha Shorter had no children of their own but they adopted two of her brother's children, Martha and Charles Harper, after their father's death.

II. Elizabeth Harper, born May 20, 1800, Jackson County; died November 14, 1868, Rome. She was married in Monticello, Georgia, to Hollis Eli Cooley (1794-1857) son of Eli Cooley and Chloe Allen, of Deerfield, Massachusetts, and a cousin of John Baldwin, who had married her sister Martha. Children of Elizabeth Harper and Hollis Eli Cooley were:

(1) Georgia Cooley, born Monticello, Georgia; died November 8, 1913, in Rome; she was a gentle soul and her grandchildren revere her memory; she married Dr. Eben Hillyer (1830-1910), son of Julius Hillyer and Jane Early Watkins; and here I must tell the story, as told me by Eleanor W. Willingham, of Julius and his brother Granby Hillyer. When they were attending the University of Georgia there arose a feud between them and Robert Toombs, which became so hot that the whole school was divided into two factions. The feud finally reached such proportions that Toombs had to be expelled just before graduation and Julius Hillyer was confined to the Grammar School dormitory until graduation. When the day of graduation came Toombs returned to Athens and under the famous Toombs oak held forth with such an eloquent speech that most of the crowd left the graduating exercises to listen to him. Children of Georgia and Eben Hillyer were Ethel and Mabel.

1. Ethel Hillyer, married first Hamilton Harris, second P. Bester Brown; she had:

(1) Maud Harris, who married first Benjamin C. Yancey II and had E. Hamilton Yancey who married Nelleen Costner. Maud married second Judge Claud H. Porter.

2. Mabel Hillyer (1859-1909), married first July 16, 1898, Warren Palmer Willcox, and had Eleanor, who married Calder B. Willingham (*for issue see* WILLINGHAM); Mabel married second William A. Hemphill.

(II) Ellen Cooley, married Judge George Hillyer, who when he had seen his brother Eben's beautiful wife, hastened to meet and marry her equally beautiful sister; they resided in Atlanta; issue:

1. Elizabeth Hillyer, married Frank M. Coker; issue:

(1) Sarah Coker.

(2) Elizabeth Coker.

2. Minnie Hillyer, married first Harry Cassin, second Dr. James D. Cromer; issue:

(1) Emily Cassin, married Vivian L. Walker; issue: Mary Cromer Walker.

(2) James D. Cromer, Jr.

3. Marion Hillyer, married Bernard Wolfe; issue:

(1) Ellen Wolfe.

(2) Marion Wolfe, married John M. Young; issue: Marion; Jonathan; Hillyer Young.

(3) Bernard Wolfe, Jr., married Douschka Brown; issue: John Gill; Bernard; Susan.

4. George Hillyer, Jr., married Mrs. Edith Chapin.

5. Ellen Hillyer, married Alfred Colquitt Newell; issue:

(1) Ellen Newell, married William Wright Bryan; issue: Ellen Bryan; Mary Lane Bryan; William Wright Bryan, Jr.

(2) Anne Lane Newell, married Robert Whatley.

(III) Martha Cooley (1832-1891), married Walker J. Brookes, of Allendale, South Carolina, as his second wife. For many years Mr. Brookes was the Sunday School teacher of my father, Thomas H. Willingham, when he was a little boy in Allendale.

Mr. Brookes married first Miss Ayers and had three children, Elliott; Walker Willingham Brookes (named for my grandfather); and Hattie, who married Samuel Lawton (*see* LAWTON). Martha Cooley and Walter J. Brookes had one child:

1. Nellie Brookes, married Judge W. T. Turnbull.

(IV) Milton Allen Cooley, married Ellen Webb; issue:

1. Nellie Cooley, married John Lea.
2. Martha Cooley, married John F. Harris; issue:
   (1) Belle Harris, married Homer Smith.
3. Georgia Cooley.
4. Ned Cooley, married Lester Fricks.
5. Alfred Cooley, married Ida Fricks.
6. Lee Cooley, married May Harris.
7. Julius Cooley, married Elizabeth Urmston; reside Tampa; issue:
   (1) Julius Cooley, Jr.
   (2) Nellie Cooley.
   (3) Mary Cooley.

(V) Mary Cooley (1843-1885), married Henry Rhodes, son of Julia Baynard and George Augustus Rhodes; issue:

1. Clara Rhodes.
2. Annabel Rhodes, married Lewis Smith; issue:
   (1) Barlow Smith.
   (2) Herbert Smith.
   (3) Mary Smith.
   (4) Clara Smith.
3. Herbert Rhodes, married Marie Tillman; issue:
   (1) Marie Herbert Rhodes.

III. ALEXANDER T. HARPER III was born March 10, 1802, Jackson County, Georgia; died August 29, 1840, Cave Spring; married Frances Long Richardson, daughter of Armistead Richardson and Elizabeth Griggs; children were: Elizabeth Tabitha; Alexander T. IV; Armistead; Martha Shorter Harper; Charles Mallary Harper.

(I) Elizabeth Tabitha Harper, born September 23, 1830, Eatonton, Georgia; died October 27, 1908, Farill, Alabama; married June 8, 1846, to Moses Rochester Wright, son of William Wright and Mary McCall. Elizabeth attended Sprink Bank School, a select school for young ladies near Kingston, owned by Charles Wallace Howard. In Augusta Evans Wilson's novel, "St. Elmo," Mr. Howard was the old school-master under whom Edna Earl studied and mastered Greek. While there, Elizabeth roomed with her cousin Martha Smith, who afterward married Dr. Robert Battey. They often came to Rome to spend the week-end with Martha's parents and my Aunt Rebecca Swanson used to tell of how Martha's mother would pack delicious things to eat for them to take back. Elizabeth would say, "Just pack one basket for us, Cousin Lizzie." She would answer, "No, I have to give you two for when Martha gets there she will tell everybody she sees to come in and help themselves, hers will soon be gone, but you will invite only your special friends and it will last longer." (*For names of Moses and Elizabeth Wright's children see* WRIGHT.)

(II) Alexander T. Harper IV, born March 25, 1832, Cave Spring; died January 22, 1905. He was the first white child born in Floyd County. When children, we never tired of hearing our mother tell the story of when Alexander, her uncle, was only three days old the Indians came asking if they might be allowed to see the white papoose. At first the young mother was afraid, but Mr. Harper, confident of the Indians' good intentions, placed his young son in the Red Man's arms, each Indian in turn held the baby, looking at him and trying to determine how the Great Spirit had made him so pale instead of red. Among the exciting adventures of his life, when a youth of only 16 years, he in company with Thomas Berry of Rome, went out by land as a "forty-niner" to the Gold Rush in California; they returned by sea and across the Isthmus of Panama and letters in possession of Bessie Lindsey tell of the hardships they suffered. When Streight's Raiders came to Rome during the War Between the States, his family was staying at "Thornwood" while Col. and Mrs. Shorter refugeed in South

Georgia, but they were politely though firmly moved out so the house could be occupied by General Streight and his staff. On September 28, 1852, Alexander married Elizabeth Sparks, who was born June 21, 1834, died February, 1913, daughter of Carter Sparks and Susan Whatley; children were:

1. Alexander T. Harper V (married Helen Dean, daughter of Pinkney Dean; issue:
   (1) Lizzie May Harper, married Adelbert Carpenter; issue:
      a. Harper Carpenter.
      b. Arthur Carpenter.
      c. Lida Carpenter.
      d. Maybeth Carpenter.
      e. Helen Carpenter, twin.
      f. Bill Carpenter, twin.
      g. Clara Carpenter.
2. Elizabeth (Bessie) Harper, married Mark McDonald; among their many philanthropic gifts was the handsome pipe organ in the First Baptist Church, Rome; they had no children of their own, but their two nieces, Bessie and Frances Brown, lived with them after the death of their mother.
3. Armistead Harper, married Susie Kincaid; issue:
   (1) Alexander Harper.
4. Ella Harper, married Paul Culberson.
5. Martha Harper, married Joseph Brown, son of Henry Clay Brown and Frances Colquitt; issue:
   (1) Bessie Brown, married Ernest E. Lindsey, son of Marcus Lindsey and Lillian Chandler; issue:
      a. Ernest E. Lindsey, Jr., married Shirley Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball Frost, of Boston.
      b. Mark McDonald Lindsey, M.D., married Janet Teller James, daughter of Dr. William D. James and Lillian Duer, of Hamlet, North Carolina; issue: Mark McDonald Lindsey, Jr.
      c. Martha Lindsey.

(2) Frances Brown, married first Hugh Miller, second George H. Whaley.

6. Frances Long Harper, married Charles D. McCollister, of Tennessee.

7. Grace Harper, married Arthur DeBardeleben, and R. Douglas Cox.

(III) Armistead Richardson Harper, born 1835, married Sue (Park) Selkirk; issue:

1. Park Harper, married Ida Ashburn; issue:

(1) Park Harper, Jr.

2. Elizabeth Harper.

3. Armistead R. Harper, Jr.

(IV) Martha Shorter Harper, born April 7, 1837, Cave Spring; died October, 1914; married David Blount Hamilton (1834-1911), a graduate of the University of Georgia where he was afterwards a member of the board of trustees for twenty-five years, also a trustee for Shorter College for the same length of time; outside of his profession as a lawyer his services were chiefly conspicuous through what he did in the cause of education. After the death of her father, Martha was adopted by her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Shorter, from whom she inherited much property including "Thornwood"; she was a woman of gracious personality and true Christian character; issue:

1. Alfred Shorter Hamilton, attended University of Georgia and Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York; married Margaret Allgood; issue:

(1) Alfred Shorter Hamilton, Jr., married Helen Hunt.

(2) DeForrest Hamilton, married Nelda Haenke; issue: DeForrest Hamilton, Jr.

(3) Margaret Hamilton, married Eugene Harris; issue: Eugene Harris, Jr.

2. David Blount Hamilton, Jr. (1859-1921), married Anne Elizabeth Sparks (1860-1938); they were esteemed and beloved members of the First Baptist Church of Rome. He attended Eastman Business College, New York State; she

was the daughter of Thomas Hunter Sparks and Anne E. Linton; issue:

(1) Martha Hamilton (1883-1924), married Elmer Parker Grant; issue:

a. Blount Hamilton Grant, married Lera Hanks; issue: Blount H., Jr. and Martha Ann.

b. James Wallace Grant, married Frances Porter; issue: John Porter Grant; James W. Grant, Jr.; Elmer P. Grant III.

c. Martha Grant (1907-1910).

d. Elmer P. Grant, Jr. (1911-1935).

e. Thomas Hunter Grant, married Amelia E. (Jones) Stephens.

(2) Ann Sparks Hamilton.

(3) Sarah Linton Hamilton, married James Boyce Brooks; issue:

a. James B. Brooks, Jr.

b. David Hamilton Brooks.

c. Paul Linton Brooks.

(4) David Emanuel Hamilton, married Addie Belle Gary; issue:

a. George Gary Hamilton.

b. David B. Hamilton III, married Grace Elizabeth Cleveland.

(5) Linton Alexander Hamilton (1889-1945), married Hazel Fraze; issue:

a. Juliette Hamilton, married John Steele; issue: John Steele, Jr.

b. Hazel Fraze Hamilton.

(6) Florence Linton Hamilton, married Elmer P. Grant on November 4, 1927.

3. Harper Hamilton (1862-1930), atttended Mercer University and University of Georgia; graduated in law at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; for many years he served as judge of the City Court, Rome, and was a trustee of Shorter College.

"As a lawyer he has measured up to the high ethical standards of the profession, possesses a thorough scholarship, and has many distinctive attributes and qualities both as a lawyer and a gentleman." He married Lena Hiles (1868-1944), daughter of Thompson Hiles and Elizabeth Sturdivant; issue:

(1) Hiles Hamilton.

(2) Margaret Hamilton, married Richard L. de Saussure, M.D.; issue:

a. Richard Laurens de Saussure, Jr.

b. Hamilton de Saussure.

4. Alexander Hamilton, attended Erskine College, South Carolina.

5. Joseph J. Hamilton, attended University of Georgia; married Lila Guerry; issue:

(1) Lila Ward Hamilton, married Asher Ayers.

(2) Elizabeth Hamilton, married Kenneth Steward; issue:

a. Kenneth Steward, Jr., married Allison Bartlett.

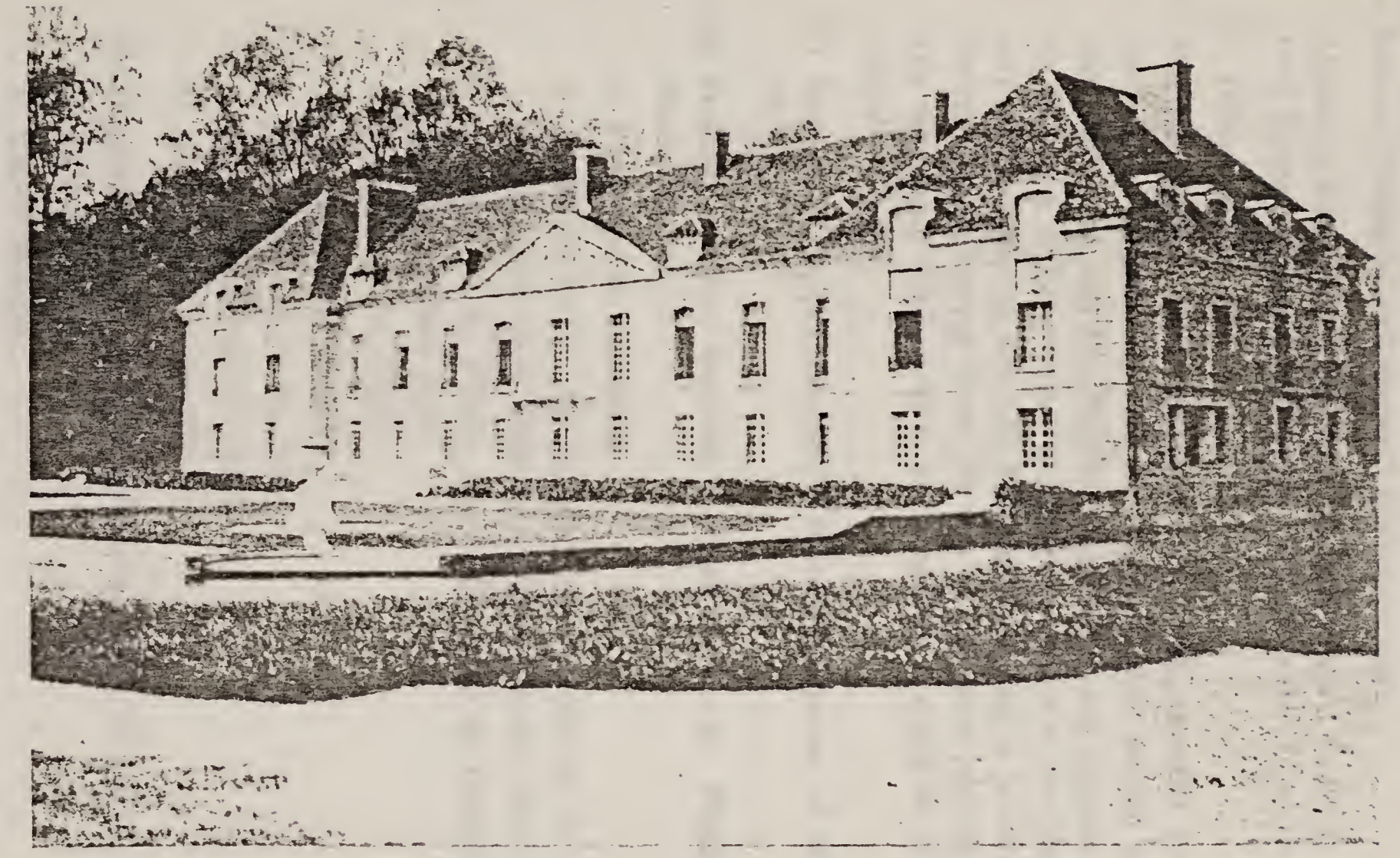
(3) Martha Shorter Hamilton, married Chester Stephens; issue:

a. Chester Stephens, Jr.

b. Martha Shorter Stephens.

6. George Hamilton, died young.

(V) Charles Mallary Harper, youngest child of Frances and Alexander T. Harper III was born March 28, 1839; died November 3, 1909, Rome; married Georgia Moodie McDonald (1846-1905), daughter of Alexander McDonald and Georgeann Houston. The following sketch by his daughter Joy: "Charles M. Harper was born in Vann's Valley where his father had built the first painted white house in that section. His father died when he was only six months old and he was adopted by his aunt Martha Shorter. One of the 'high lights' in his life as a young man was going to hear Jenny Lind, 'the Swedish Nightingale,' sing in Nashville on her famous tour of the United States. He served gallantly for four years as a



Le Chateau de Fillerval, France . . . Home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper . . .
It was occupied by German officers during World War II

Confederate soldier, was wounded at the Battle of Bull Run. In 1887 he served on Governor John B. Gordon's staff. He was a devoted husband and father." Children were:

1. Houston Richardson Harper, born February 3, 1867, married Mertyl Renner, of Hagerstown, Maryland; issue:

   (1) Julie Harper.

2. Donald Harper, born September 19, 1868, married Jeanne Bernard, daughter of Alfred Bernard and Berthe de la Saussaye, who was the daughter of Count and Countess de la Saussaye, of Paris. After graduating in law at the University of Georgia he went to Paris and became a prominent international lawyer there; he was at one time president of the American Club, which was considered quite an honor. Children were:

   (1) Raymond Harper, married Tiffin Highleyman, of Miami, Florida.

   (2) Helene Harper, married Alexander de St. Phalle, of Paris; issue:

      a. Phillippe de St. Phalle.

      b. Monique de St. Phalle, married Vicomte de la Grandiere; issue: Jean Baptiste; Marie Abeille; Marc.

      c. Clotilde de St. Phalle, married Olivier de Douglas; issue: Marie and Jean.

      d. Jacques de St. Phalle.

      e. Therese de St. Phalle.

      f. Jean Vincent de St. Phalle.

      g. Marie Alpiaz de St. Phalle.

      h. Edouard de St. Phalle.

   (3) Donald Harper, Jr., married Froncoise de Moncety; issue:

      a. Evelyn Harper.

      b. Claud Harper.

      c. William Harper.

      d. Donald Harper III.

      e. Patrick Houston Harper.

(4) Jacqueline Harper, married Andre de St. Phalle; issue:

a. Jean de St. Phalle.

b. Agnes de St. Phalle.

c. Claire de St. Phalle.

d. Elizabeth de St. Phalle.

e. Richard de St. Phalle.

(5) Francis Harper, married Jean Waggaman, of Washington, D. C.

3. Charles Campbell Harper (1873-1946); before retirement he was a successful business man of Rome, Georgia; married Zula Rouse, of Greenville, Alabama.

4. Clarance Armistead Harper, married Sarah Fannin, of Lakeland, Florida.

5. Georgeann (Joy) Harper, who lives up to her name, for she is a "joy" to all who know her.

Robert Allen Smith, youngest son of Charles Smith and Elizabeth Hendrick, was born April 25, 1782, Halifax County, Virginia; died about 1814 in Jackson County, Georgia, from kick of his horse while attempting to cross the Chattahoochee River; married Nancy Kirk, daughter of John Kirk, of Maury County, Tennessee; they had four children, John, married Elizabeth Hardman; Charles; Robert Allen Smith, who married Susan Mayo; William Thornton Smith (1808-1852), who married in Jackson County, 1829, to Elizabeth Mayo (1813-1863), daughter of Benjamin Mayo (died 1824) and wife Sally Terrell. William T. Smith and Elizabeth Mayo had only one child:

I. Martha Baldwin Smith, born in Jackson County, 1831; died in Rome, 1922; she grew up to be a very remarkable woman. In 1832 she moved to Floyd County with her parents and was married in 1849 to Robert Battey (1828-1895), M.D., son of Cephas Battey and Mary A. Magruder (Beall-Magruder-Offutt-Williams-Harris-Brewer lines of Prince George County, Maryland), of Augusta, Georgia. Dr. Robert Battey became a famous surgeon internationally known, and the Battey General Army Hospital, Rome, Georgia, was named in his honor; children were:

(1) Grace Battey, married Nicholas J. Bayard, Jr.; issue:

1. Emma Bayard, died young.

2. Julia Bayard, married first Frank D. Holland, of Danville, Virginia; second Dr. Ross Cox, of Rome.
3. Nicholas Ralph Bayard, married Agnes Civil; issue:
   (1) Nicholas Ralph Bayard, Jr.
   (2) Jane Bayard, married Jackson Scrutchin; issue: Jane Scrutchin.
4. Robert Bayard, died young.

(II) Mary Battey, married John B. King; issue:
1. Carol King, married Henry Singleton.
2. Martha King, married Dr. Raymond Johnson.
3. Robert Battey King.

(III) William Cephas Battey.

(IV) George Magruder Battey (1853-1929), married Mary Hamilton Van Dyke (1853-1938), of Athens, Tennessee; issue:
1. Henry Battey.
2. Mary Battey, married first George Bonney, second Sir Charles Marston, of England; children were by first husband:
   (1) George Bernard Bonney.
   (2) Holbrook Van Dyke Bonney.
3. George Magruder Battey, born 1887, author of "A History of Rome and Floyd County," of Washington, D. C., and Luray, Virginia.
4. Hugh Battey, married Frances Stewart; issue:
   (1) Frances S. Battey.
   (2) Joan Van Dyke Battey, married William H. Chandler.
5. Adrienne Battey, of Atlanta.

(V) Bessie Battey, married Marcellus L. Troutman; issue:
1. Baldwin Troutman, married Helen Fulwood; issue:
   (1) Baldwin Troutman, Jr.
   (2) Thomas Troutman.
   (3) Glenn Troutman.
2. Charles Reeve Troutman.
3. Grace Troutman, married Robert C. Wilson; issue:

(1) Troutman Wilson, married Josephine Dunlap; issue: Elizabeth Dunlap Wilson.

(2) Grace Wilson, married Kenneth Watters.

(3) Robert C. Wilson, Jr., married Gladys Johnston; issue: Robert C. Wilson III.

4. Henry Troutman, married Maggie Foote; issue:

(1) Laura Troutman, married Pollard Turman; issue: Pollard, Jr.

(2) Margaret Troutman, married Dr. Thomas Shelor Harbin; issue: Thomas S. Harbin, Jr.

(3) Henry Troutman, Jr.

5. Robert Troutman, married Nellie Hood Ridley; issue:

(1) Robert Troutman, Jr., married Lois Lorraine Dessez.

(2) Eleanor Troutman, married Thomas V. Boeckman; issue: Vaughn Boeckman.

(VI) Martha Battey, married Eugene Crichton; issue:

1. Robert Battey Crichton, married Sara Alexander.

2. Catherine Crichton, married J. Cleve Symmes; issue:

(1) John C. Symmes, Jr.

(VII) Anderson Redding Battey (1864-1904).

(VIII) Henry Battey, M.D., married first Lucy Stolhenwerck, had three children, second Margaret Sinclair, one child, married third Lila (Gerry) Hamilton, had two children, fourth Fanny Presley:

1. Aimee Battey, married Mather Daniel; issue:

(1) Mather Daniel, Jr., married Frances Johnson; issue: Jean; Aimee; Frances Ann Daniel.

(2) Lucy Daniel, married Richard Webster Smith, issue: Blanch Smith; Richard Webster Smith, Jr.

(3) Aimee Daniel.

(4) Martha Daniel.

(5) Nancy Daniel.

2. James Chadwick Battey, married Lucile Clemmons; issue:

(1) Martha Battey, married John L. Garvin.

3. Robert Battey, married Nettie Pearl Menge; issue:
   (1) Martha Battey, married John Pope.
   (2) Frances Battey, married George D. Curtis, Jr.
4. Sinclair Battey, married John Randolph Parson, of Oakland, California; issue:
   (1) John R. Parson, Jr.
   (2) Robert Battey Parson.
5. Henry Battey, married Creswell Graves; issue: Lila Gerry Graves.
6. Harriet Battey, married first Dick Long, second I. T. O'Bryan, Jr.

Houstoun

Sir Patrick Houstoun, 1st Baronet, married Ann Hamilton; his second son, Patrick, was the first of the family to come to America; he came in 1736 as secretary to General James Oglethorpe. Eventually, by failure of male heirs of elder line, he became 5th Baronet, he died in 1761; married Priscilla Dunbar and had:

I. Patrick Houstoun, 6th Baronet, died unmarried.

II. ~~Patrick~~ George, 7th Baronet, married Ann M. Moodie in 1774; issue:
   (I) George Houstoun.
   (II) Patrick Houstoun, born 1777; married in 1801 to Elizabeth Fuller McQueen; issue:
      1. George Ann Houstoun, married Alexander McDonald; issue:
         (1) Georgia Moodie McDonald (1846-1905), married Charles M. Harper (1839-1909); issue: Houston; Donald; Alfred; Charles; Clarance; Georgeann (Joy). (*For other data see* Harper).
   (III) Robert J. M. Houstoun, married Sarah McQueen.
   (IV) Jean Houstoun, married in 1796 to George Woodruff.

Cooley

Benjamin Cooley and wife Sara emigrated from England to Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1644. Among other children they had Daniel

Cooley, who married Elizabeth Wolcott, who was aunt of Oliver Wolcott, the Signer, and a great-granddaughter of John Wolcott, of Golden Manor, Somersetshire, England. Elizabeth and Daniel had among others Benjamin Cooley, who married Margaret Bliss and they had, among others, Azariah Cooley, who married Eleanor Warriner, daughter of William Warriner, Jr., and Sara Weller; William's parents were William Warriner and Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Baldwin. Eleanor and Azariah Cooley had among others, Eli Cooley, who married Chloe Allen, a descendant of Edward Allen, who emigrated from Ipswich, England, to Boston, Massachusetts in 1658, with a grant of land from the King. Eli and Chloe had Hollis Eli Cooley, who married Elizabeth Harper, daughter of Alexander T. Harper II and Tabitha H. Smith; among other children they had two daughters who married two Hillyer brothers, who were sons of Shaler Hillyer and Rebecca Freeman. Shaler was a descendant of John Hillyer, who emigrated to Windsor, Connecticut, and died there in 1655; his son James married Mary Wakefield and had James Hillyer, Jr., who married Joana Hayes; among other children they had James III, who married Mary Humphrey and had Asa Hillyer, Revolutionary soldier, who married Rhoda Smith and they became the parents of Shaler Hillyer, who married Rebecca Freeman, and had:

I. Julius Hillyer, married Jane Early Watkins, daughter of Polly Early and Major George Watkins; they had:

(I) Eben Hillyer, married Georgia Cooley; issue:

1. Ethel Hillyer (*see above for data*).

2. Mabel Hillyer, married first Warren P. Willcox, who came of an old New England family; he was born in 1841, died June 18, 1900, in New York City, while there on business; he is buried, Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Rome, Georgia. He came South in early manhood and settled in Allendale, South Carolina, where he was in business several years before moving to Savannah; he was connected with two of the biggest firms in Savannah dealing in cotton and fertilizers. He served as drummer boy in the War Between the States, on the side of the Confederacy. Their only child was Eleanor Churchill Willcox, who married Calder B. Willingham.

(II) George Hillyer, married Ellen Cooley (*see above for data*).

(III) Shaler Granby Hillyer, born 1809, married first Miss Thompson, second Elizabeth Dagg, third Dorothea Furman (Widow Lawton) and had Sally Hillyer, who married Jesse C. McDonald, brother of Georgia McDonald, who married Charles M. Harper; Sally Hillyer and Jesse C. McDonald had: George, married Gertrude Hardin; Fannie, married Edwin McMillan; Meeta McDonald; Louise, married Fred Sutton, had Fred, Jr., and Margaret; Campbell McDonald.

Hamilton

The Hamiltons were originally from Scotland; Alfred Douglas, head of the Douglas Clan, was also head of the Hamilton family, and was 13th Duke of Hamilton and premier peer of Scotland . . . George Hamilton was born in Maryland in 1722, died in Georgia, 1798; he served as Captain of Maryland Militia in the Revolutionary War; received bounty grant of land for his services in Washington County, Georgia; he married Elizabeth Schuyler. George Hamilton, Jr., was born in Maryland in 1754, and died in Wilkes County, Georgia, 1826; he served as a private in his father's company; received land for his services in Wilkes County; he married Agnes Cooper.

(Above from "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia," by Mrs. Howard H. McCall)

Agnes Cooper was the daughter of Thomas Cooper and Sallie Anthony, granddaughter of Mark Anthony, whose life reads like a storybook. Having been born in Holland, Mark experienced many exciting and harrowing adventures, in Italy where he had been sent by his father to further his education, and in Algeria where he was taken captive and sold as a slave, finally ending up in New Kent County, Virginia, where he lived the remainder of his life quite normally. He married and reared ten children; his youngest child, Joseph Anthony, a Revolutionary soldier, was married to Elizabeth Clark in 1741. Elizabeth was born February 15, 1720, and she lived to see her fourth generation, and behold a posterity of nearly three hundred children, grandchildren, etc. Here are named two of the fourteen children of Elizabeth and Joseph Anthony:

I. Elizabeth Anthony, married William Candler, who was born in Ireland, and progenitor of the Candler family in Georgia.

II. Sallie Anthony, married Thomas Cooper, Captain in the Revolutionary War; issue:

(I) Thomas Cooper, married Miss Harvey, among their descendants were Judge Joel Branham; Mark A., Andrew and Frederick Cooper, of Rome, Georgia.

(II) Elizabeth Cooper, married Thomas Stovall, they had among others, Pleasant Stovall.

(III) Agnes Cooper, married George Hamilton, of Wilkes County, Georgia; issue:

1. Joseph J. Hamilton, married Sarah Blount, daughter of Revolutionary soldier Thomas Blount and wife Mary Emanuel, whose father was the distinguished David Emanuel, Revolutionary soldier and Governor of Georgia; issue:

(1) David Blount Hamilton, married Martha Harper, daughter Alexander T. Harper and Frances L. Richardson (*for children see* Harper).

2. Thomas Hamilton, married Melinda Clower; their daughter was:

(1) Mary Hamilton, who married John R. Freeman; issue: Georgia, who married Julian Cumming; and Annie, who married W. A. Johnson, uncle of Robert Donald Harvey, Jr.

3. Sarah Hamilton, married James Render.

Richardson

Daniel Richardson lived on his plantation on the banks of the Rapidan River, Culpeper County, Virginia, before and during the Revolutionary War. He enlisted in 1776 in the 9th Virginia Regiment Afoot, commanded by Col. George Mathews, became a lieutenant and served three years as a gallant soldier; at the close of the war he received a grant of 4,000 acres of land. In early life he married Frances Long, daughter of Reuben Long and Mary Harrison, they became the parents of ten children. Soon after the close of the war, he left Virginia, bringing his family to South Carolina where they remained a year, then to Hancock County, Georgia, where he established his home six miles from Sparta; he and his wife are both buried there.

His will was probated March 29, 1796, Hancock County; his son Obediah, and James Bishop, Sr., were made executors. Their youngest child, Armistead, was my ancestor; he was only seven years old when his father died. When about nineteen years old, Armistead married Elizabeth Griggs by whom were all of his children. The early years of his married life were spent in Eatonton, Georgia, then he moved to Augusta, and finally Cave Spring where he died in 1867. In 1829, when the Georgia Baptist Convention met at Milledgeville, it was announced that Josiah Penfield, of Savannah, had bequeathed $2,500 as a fund for education on condition that an equal amount be raised. Armistead Richardson, along with Jessie Mercer, was among the contributors who helped to make up the other $2,500, and thus Mercer University was founded at Penfield, Georgia; it was removed to Macon in 1864. My mother's sister Patti Wright Stone, who was born in 1853 and remembered him well, wrote, "The land he donated for the Baptist Church at Cave Spring, the Hearn School grounds, the Female Seminary grounds, etc., was the garden spot of his home place. Right there, heart and soul in erecting these buildings were Tom Davis, Carter Sparks, Alexander T. Harper, Jackson Trout, the Montgomerys, Ellises and others . . . In the home of Major Richardson at a certain hour a curfew bell was rung that required every soul on his place to bow in prayer. His orchards were large and grew in abundance every variety of fruit known at that time to thrive in Cave Spring region."

(The following from "Georgia and Georgians," by Lucian Lamar Knight)

"The archives of the military records at Washington disclose that Armistead Richardson served as lieutenant in Captain Varner's Troop of Dragoons, Major Frederick Freeman's Squadron of Cavalry, in War of 1812. Further records disclose he was in Captain Jones' Company, Lindsey's Regiment of Georgia Cavalry in Cherokee War of 1838. In May, 1861, when seventy-three years of age, he was 1st lieutenant in Captain Tower's Company from Rome, Georgia, and was prevented by the officers and men of his company from marching with them to the front at Richmond, Virginia. In his company two of his grandsons, Armistead R. Harper and Charles M. Harper, served as gallant soldiers of the Confederacy . . . In 1861 Col. Armistead Richardson was commissioned colonel in the Georgia Militia . . . he held this commission until January, 1865, when, at his personal instance, it was

transferred to Col. Miller A. Wright . . . From his home in Augusta, he often rode on his Spanish mare, 'Patty Bean,' to Cherokee, Georgia, then occupied by Indians . . . Going to Rome, Georgia, and riding southwest from the confluence of the Etowah and Oostanula rivers through the beautiful and fertile Vann's Valley, he tarried at the home of the noted Indian chief Joseph Vann, who presented him with his best flint and steel rifle which he carefully preserved through his life. Thrilled by the transcendent beauty of the hills and valleys and streams of the prospect before him, Col. Richardson purchased a large tract of land in the heart of Vann's Valley, and on this tract is situated the present interesting town of Cave Spring, now in Floyd County . . . Here the prophetic vision of Col. Richardson saw, with the eye of a seer, the foundation of a school for Georgia boys and girls under the protecting aegis of the prohibition of the sale of all intoxicants, or betting and gaming within its boundaries. In harmony with this high purpose, in June, 1839, he deeded five lots, comprising 200 acres of land, to the trustees of the Manual Labor Institution in Vann's Valley . . ."

The children of Daniel Richardson and Frances Long were:

I. Thomas Richardson.

II. Obediah Richardson; died 1811; married Jane Bush; issue:

(I) Mary Miller Richardson, married Oliver Jones Skinner; they had a daughter who married Congressman Kaughman, of Texas.

(II) Julia Richardson, married in 1819, Judge Eli H. Baxter; issue:

1. Elizabeth Baxter.
2. Jane Baxter, died 1890 in Houston; Texas; married Dr. Conwell.
3. Blondina Baxter, married Andrew Springs, of Charlotte, North Carolina.
4. Mary Baxter, married J. S. Catliff, of Shreveport, Louisiana.
5. Lavinia Baxter, married Col. Pulaski S. Holt, they were great-grandparents of Doris Duke, daughter of Nannaline Holt and James B. Duke, benefactor of Duke University.

III. Polly Richardson, married Mr. Thomas.

IV. Elizabeth Richardson, married Mr. Harris.

V. Katie Richardson, married Mr. Lamar.

VI. Nancy Richardson, married Samuel Dent.

VII. Margaret Richardson, married Mr. Williams.

VIII. Gabriel Richardson.

IX. Sally Richardson.

X. Armistead Richardson, born 1789, Culpeper County, Virginia; died 1867, Cave Spring; married first Elizabeth Griggs, second Widow Jones, third Rebecca (Lloyd) Winter. The home he built at Cave Spring was called "The Rookery," and it was at this home my mother, Frances Wright, was born. All his children were by his first wife:

(I) Frances Long Richardson, born October 7, 1809, Putnam County, Georgia; died August 12, 1880, Cave Spring; married November 19, 1829, Alexander T. Harper III; issue:

1. Elizabeth T. Harper, married Moses R. Wright, among others they had.

(I) Frances Harper Wright, married Thomas H. Willingham, they were my parents.

2. Alexander T. Harper IV, married Elizabeth Sparks.

3. Armistead R. Harper, married Sue (Park) Selkirk.

4. Martha S. Harper, married David Blount Hamilton.

5. Charles M. Harper, married Georgia Moodie McDonald.

(II) Peterson Richardson, married in 1827, while a student at Columbia Medical School, to Elizabeth Rose, an actress, by whom he had eight children; he moved to Rusk County, Texas; he married a second time.

(III) Everard Hamilton Richardson, born July 4, 1814, Eatonton, Georgia; died May 23, 1880, Cedartown; graduated Medical College, Augusta, also University of Pennsylvania; began practicing medicine at 1835 at Crawfordsville, Georgia; in 1838 moved near Cedartown; married April 6, 1837, Mary F. Janes, daughter of Judge William Janes and Selah Gresham, of Penfield, Georgia; issue:

1. Lovicia Richardson, married in 1862, Col. J. S. Bryan.
2. Rosaline Richardson (1844-93), married Giles W. Featherston; issue:
   (1) Rosa May Featherston, married first Frank Bunn, second William Wright; issue:
      a. Featherston Bunn.
3. Everard H. Richardson, Jr., born January 16, 1850, was a prominent doctor of Cedartown and Atlanta; educated at Tulane University, New York University, and Bellevue Hospital Medical School, New York; married in 1878, Jennie Jones, daughter of E. C. Jones and Mary Eudelia (Della) Peek, and granddaughter of Lucy Ligon and Dr. Elijah E. Jones, whose father, Elijah Evans Jones, was brother of Elizabeth Jones, of Virginia, who married Alexander T. Harper in 1775. Issue:
   (1) Everard Dugas Richardson, married in 1907, Sallie Leonard, of Vienna, Georgia; issue:
      a. Everard D. Richardson, Jr., married Catherine Norcross.
      b. Leonard Richardson.
   (2) Marion Sims Richardson.
   (3) Florien Richardson, married in 1908, Giles W. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, Missouri, and Louisville, Kentucky.
4. William Janes Richardson.
5. Armistead Richardson.
6. Mary Selah Richardson (1856-1900), married H. M. Mountcastle; issue:
   (1) Hilliard Mountcastle.
   (2) William Mountcastle.

(IV) Elizabeth Richardson, born June 19, 1819, Putnam County, Georgia; died September, 1845, Rome; married Augustus Romaldus Wright in 1834 (*for issue see* WRIGHT).

(V) Ann Richardson, married William Simmons; after her death he married again and the three children lived at "The Rookery" with their Grandfather Richardson; children were:

1. Rebecca Lloyd Simmons (1843-71), married James Thomas Park (1838-97); issue:
   (1) William Evans Park, married Lucile Frazer; reside Nashville, Tennessee; issue:
      a. Cornelia Rebecca Park, married Joseph W. Byrns, Jr.
      b. William E., Jr., married Dorothy Waller.
   (2) Mozelle Rebecca Park, married Charles Sims; issue:
      a. Charles C. Sims, married Grace Wilson.
      b. Ray Sims.
      c. Roy Sims.
      d. Thomas Sims.
   (3) Frank Park.
2. Richard Simmons.
3. William Simmons, Jr.

Long

When Samuel Long emigrated to America he came to St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, Virginia; that is where he died February 14, 1739; married Mary ..... and had Bloomfield Long, who married Sarah .....; there is record of a deed Bloomfield Long made to son Reuben Long, November 4, 1746, Culpeper Courthouse, Virginia. Bloomfield and Sarah Long had five children, at least; among them were Molly, who married John Payne; Sarah, who married Thomas Vann; and Reuben Long, my ancestor, who was born in 1730; his will dated in 1791, probated June 18, 1792, Culpeper County. Reuben Long enlisted in the 11th Virginia Regiment in 1776, serving as Ensign until June 1, 1777, when he was made 2nd Lieutenant, the Regiment designated 7th Virginia, September 14, 1778; he was made 1st Lieutenant May 10, 1779, transferred to the 3rd Virginia, February 12, 1781, and served to the close of the war (see Heitman's Historical Register; Officers of the Continental Army; Virginia County Records, Vol. I, page 20; Green's History of Culpeper County, Virginia). Reuben Long received 3,000 acres of land for military services; he married Mary Harrison, who was probably a descendant of Benjamin Harrison, who emigrated from England to Surry County, Virginia, in 1631; children of Mary and Reuben Long were:

I. Nicholas Long, served on General Washington's staff in the Revolutionary War.

II. Gabriel Long (1751-1827), served as Captain in Revolutionary War; married Ann Slaughter.

III. Nimrod Long, Revolutionary soldier; married Ellen, granddaughter of John Williams and Miss Hite, they had a son named John Long.

IV. Harrison Long, Revolutionary soldier.

V. Evans Long, Revolutionary soldier; married Lucy Apperson, of Berkeley's Parish, Culpeper County; among other children they had:

(I) Margaret Long, married Elijah Clark, Jr., son of General Elijah Clark of Revolutionary War fame.

(II) Nimrod Washington Long, married Catherine Davis; issue:

1. Nimrod William Ezekial Long, born March 25, 1834, married Martha Gamble; issue:

(1) Jackson Edward Long (1865-1891), married Nan Beall Dent; issue:

a. Martha Long, married J. Glover McGhee; issue:

(a) Jane McGhee, married Gordon Beh, had Glover Beh and Gordon Beh, Jr.

(b) Nancy McGhee.

(c) J. Glover McGhee, Jr.

b. Hubert Dent Long, married Sara Reece; issue:

(a) Hubert D. Long, Jr., died young.

(b) Nimrod W. E. Long, married Joan Dunn Conzelman.

c. Jack Long, married Osgood P. Willingham, they had:

(a) Sidney Willingham, married Virginia Reavis, had Nan Dent Willingham and Osgood P. Willingham.

VI. Frances (Fanny) Long, married Daniel Richardson; she was born in Culpeper County, Virginia; Fanny must have been very

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athletic for the story has been handed down how she used to swim her horse across the Rapidan River with her brothers; she died in Hancock County, Georgia. She and Daniel were already married in 1774, for records in Culpeper County show a deed of Daniel Richardson to Gerard Banks dated October 4, 1774, attached to which is a writing "ordered by court a committee to go to Richardson's house and take the agreement of his wife Fanny to the deed." They had ten children who are named above, among them was:

(I) Armistead Richardson, married three times but only had children by Elizabeth Griggs, among their five children was:

1. Frances Long Rilchardson, married Alexander T. Harper III; issue:

(1) Elizabeth T. Harper, married Moses R. Wright, my grandparents.

(2) Alexander T. Harper IV, married Elizabeth Sparks, Bessie Lindsey's grandparents.

(3) Armistead R. Harper, married Sue (Park) Selkirk.

(4) Martha S. Harper, married David B. Hamilton, Ann Hamilton's grandparents.

(5) Charles M. Harper, married Georgia McDonald, Joy Harper's grandparents.

VII. Peggy Long, married Robert Kay.

VIII. Mary (Polly) Harrison Long, married John Nash; issue:

(I) Lucinda Nash, married Cain Broyles; issue:

1. Mary Amanda Broyles, married Dr. George Washington Foute; issue:

(1) Emily Louise Foute, married Edward West; issue:

a. Jessie West, married Henry J. Hine; issue:

(a) Henry J. Hine, Jr.

(b) Edward W. Hine.

(c) Jessie Hine, married A. Doyle Moore, had Jean and Martha Doyle Moore.

Griggs

William Griggs, Revolutionary soldier, was born about 1740, died January, 1779, in Virginia, married Miss Gardiner. After the war his two sons, William and John Gardiner Griggs, left Virginia and came to Hancock and Putnam counties in Georgia and settled around Eatonton and Sparta.

I. William Griggs, married first ..... Morel, daughter of Stephen Morel, who was probably a relative of Peter Morel, who is listed with General Oglethorpe as one of the leaders of the Colonists who reached Savannah, February 12, 1733. Hiles Hamilton has in his possession a handsome ivory miniature of Stephen Morel wearing a red coat, which must have been painted before the Revolutionary War. Issue:

(I) Elizabeth Griggs, who died in 1825, married January, 1809, to Armistead Richardson; issue:

1. Frances L. Richardson, married Alexander T. Harper III (*see* Harper).
2. Elizabeth Richardson, married Augustus R. Wright (*see* Wright).
3. Peterson Richardson, married Elizabeth Rose.
4. Ann Richardson, married William Simmons (*see* Richardson).
5. Everard Hamilton Richardson, married Mary F. Janes (*see* Richardson).

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